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INDIA CAN PLAY BRIDGING ROLE IN DIVIDES CAUSED BY CONFLICTS: JAISHANKAR

ABU DHABI: India can play a bridging role in an increasingly divided world around conflicts such as the war in Ukraine, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Monday. At the India Global Forum UAE summit in Abu Dhabi, he highlighted two big divides in the world. "One is the east-west divide around Ukraine and the other is a north-south divide centring around development," he said.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2022-23/5622 DATE: 09/12/2022

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 9 works under head of account 8443-Deposit Contribution (Vivek Yojane), Amount put to tender is Minimum of Rs. 44.92 Lakhs and Maximum of Rs. 81.13 Lakhs.

Calendar of events : 1)Last date for queries & clarifications : 17-12-2022 up to 5.30 PM, 2)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 19-12-2022 up to 5.00 PM, 3)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System) : 21-12-2022 at 4.30 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 21-12-2022 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1364/MCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public at large that my Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property which is morefully described herein below for valuable sale consideration from **Aditya Birla Finance Limited**, who is the Lender/Vendor for the Schedule Property. The aforesaid Lender/Vendor has acquired rights over the Schedule Property which is a "Secured Asset" by initiating proceedings under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 against its Borrowers on account of their failure to repay the loans, based on which the Lender/Vendor is in actual physical possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property as on date.

Any persons other than the aforementioned Lender/Vendor having any right, title, claim or interest by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, transfer, license or otherwise or any litigation or any other right or interest whatsoever, into or upon the Schedule Property, may notify the same to the undersigned with documents based on which such claim is made, within 15 days from the date of this notice.

If no claim is made, it shall be deemed that there no claims or interest or right over the Schedule Property and the sale transaction shall be completed by my Client with the Lender/Vendor, any such claims made subsequently on the Schedule Property shall be deemed to have been waived or given up for all purposes and not binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **"Commercial Office Space building"**, bearing No. T – 4, situated on the third floor of the multistoried building known as 'Divine Nithya Heights', having a built up area of 1880 sq.feet along with 486 sq.feet of undivided share in the land along with one car parking space, constructed on all the piece & parcel of land bearing municipal new no. 7/1, PID No.83-155-7/1situated at Nagvarapalaya, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Talk, BBMP ward No.83, Bengaluru – 560 036 and bounded on as under:

East by : Property of Hardev Singh No. 143/1;
West by : Property of Jaspal Singh No 143/1;
North by : Private Road &
South by : property of Basith.

Arun Pradesh .E, Advocate,
#312, Level 3, Tower 2, Prestige Meridian,
M. G. Road, Bangalore – 560 001

Government of Karnataka
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Bagalkot

Tel Phone:08354- 235042 E-mail ID:bgkeezpe@yahoo.com Fax:08354-235043

No: EE/PRED/BGK/PB-1/Vivek/Tender/2022-23/4027 Date:05.12.2022

SHORT RETENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System) (KW-3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW-4 through Public electronic Tendering System (E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD, Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಿವೇಕ ಶಾಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೋದನಾ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಅನುದಾನ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಬೀಳಗಿ, ಹುನಗುಂದ, ಬಾದಾಮಿ, ತೇರದಾಳ, ಮುಧೋಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಮತಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ಬಾದಾಮಿ, ಗುಳೇದಗುಡ್ಡ, ಬೀಳಗಿ, ಹುನಗುಂದ. ಇಲಕಲ್ಲ, ಮುಧೋಳ, ಜಮಖಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಬಕವಿ ಬನಹಟ್ಟಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಶಾಲಾ ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ

Scheme Under Work Indent No: 96149/ Call-2 read as below.

Calendar of Events

1	Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	Dt:09.12.2022 to 22.12.2022 at 5.30pm
2	Opening of Technical Bid Date	Dt:26.12.2022 at 11.00am
3	Opening of Financial Bid Date	Technical Bid Approved.

Note:-More details can be obtained through website http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. Phone no: 08354-235042

SD/-Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bagalkot

DIPR/BGK/RO-NO-666/MCA/2022-23

ANDHRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522503,
email: aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.14/APMSIDC/2022-23, Dated.09.12.2022

APMSIDC invites tenders through e-procurement platform (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for **Equipment Wing:** Procure and supply of 1) CT, MRI & Cathlab to various. Govt: Hospitals in A.P. 2) Balance Equipments to new medical colleges 3) Medical Equipment to Existing medical Colleges 4) Balance medical Equipment and other. Items for PG Seats Upgradation. 5) Balance items under NABARD 6) Balance items under ECRP-II 7) Balance items under NFDSP 8) Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals under NHM Funds. 9) Medical equipment for Kidney care Palasa reserarch center. 10) Equipment & other items to APVVP Hospitals 11) Equipment & other items to DME Hospitals 12) Equipment & other items to APSACS.

Drugs Wing: 1) Tender No:148/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022- 23, Tender is invited through e-procurement platform (online) for Procurement and supply of Instruments/Surgical Consumables 2) Tender No:149/APMSIDC/ Medicine Wing/2022- 23, Procurement and supply of General Medicines.

Sd/- Managing Director

DIPR No.1421PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 12/12/2022

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Division Mysuru
Near Highway Circle, Jawa Factory Road, Mysuru-570001
Ph: 0821-2410999, e-mail: ksdb_mys2@yahoo.com
Website: https://ksdb.karnataka.gov.in

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-2/Ap2022-23/IFT/2022-23\551 Date: 08-12-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bangalore, The Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, Mysuru invites tender from eligible Tenderer's for **03 Different Development works at various slums of Mysuru and Mandya Districts**. The Maximum approximate value of work is **Rs. 42,36,211/-.** Minimum approximate value of work is **Rs. 33,88,024/-.** The Maximum E.M.D Amount is **Rs. 85,000/-.** Minimum E.M.D Amount is **Rs. 68,000/-.** Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**.

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	**15-12-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**17-12-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
3	Date & Time for Opening of Tender	**19-12-2022 at 11.00 Hrs.**
4	Place of Opening of Tender Documents & Place for pre-bid conference	**Office of The Executive Engineer, KSDB, No.2 Division, Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road, Mysuru - 570001**

DIPR/CP/3493/Yakshi/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSDB, No.2 Division, Mysuru

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No. 2167/2,3,4, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya,
B.M. Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160.
Ph : 080-27255555/7022981476

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25.01.2023 at 11.30 A.M.** for recovery of **Rs. 9,47,324.01** (Rupees Nine Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four and Paise One only) as on 30.11.2022 due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch** with subsequent interest and expenses, from the Borrower **1. Mrs. Sudhamani,** W/o. Mr. M.C. Srinivasa, (Borrower / Mortgagor) **2. Mr. M.C. Srinivasa,** S/o. Mr. Chikkamariyappa, (Guarantor) **3. Mrs. M.S. Sushma,** D/o Mr. M.C. Srinivasa (Guarantor) **All the above are residing at :** Khatha No. 372/237/93, Church Road, Near St. Anne's PU College, Appagere Village, Rampura Panchayat, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District-562160.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs. 39,91,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,99,100/-.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

Land to an extent of 1050 sq.ft. (as per document) bearing E Katha No. 152900102401520038, Kanesumari No. 372/237/93 and the residential building constructed thereat to the extent of 2310 sq.ft (1050 sq.ft in Ground Floor, 1050 sq.ft in First Floor and 210 sq.ft in Terrace Floor) at Appagere Village, Rampura Grama Panchayathi, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District including allamenitiesstandinginthenameofMrs.Sudhamani.Boundaries:North:Property of Mr.Govindaiah, South: Road, East : Property of Vasantha, West : Property of Mr. Geddanna.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 08.12.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)

IN THE COURT OF THE XVTH ACMM AT MAGISTRATE BANGALORE CITY, BENGALURU

C.Mis. No. 7190 / 2022

BETWEEN : JAYASHREE BALAJI, W/o. BALAJI .G, aged about 35 years, R/at. 2nd A Cross, 3rd Main, Anjanappa Layout, Near Panchamuki, Ganesh Temple, Horamavu, Bengaluru North, Bangalore - 560 043. **...PETITIONER**

And: The Medical Office of Health, Birth and Deaths Registration Centre, Bommanahalli Range, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore - 560 068. **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order directing the respondent authority to get enter the date of Petitioner's husband by Name **BALAJI. G, Son of Gopala Raju, was died on 31/07/2019** at Bangalore. The Hon'ble court has fixed **on 12/01/2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11.00 a.m**, failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 09.12.2022.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar,
XV ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Sri V.P. Shanmugam, Smt. S. Manjuladevi, Advocates
No. 21/1, 1st Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560 030.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES JUDGE AT BANGALORE (SCCH-14)

S.C.No.419 / 2022

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA, (Erstwhile Andhra Bank),A body corporate constituted under the banking companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1970, having it central office at Union Bank Bhavan, No.239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021,Inter alia having branch at SSI Area branch No.7/52/32, Kothari Arcade, 2nd Cross, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 6th Block, Bangalore-560010. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/s. Om Narasimha Enterprises, and another ...**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Mr. Lokananda, S/o Dinayya, aged about 45 Years, No.5, Sy. No.84, Govindappa Layout, Magadi Main Road, Sigehalli, Bangalore-560023.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted a Small Causes Case against you for recovery of money of sum of Rs.1,21,791/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One only) together with interest 8.90% P.A as on 07-04-2022 together with future interest from the date of suit till realization.Therefore you are here by summoned to appear in person or by a pleader duly instructed before the XVI Additional Small Causes Judge (SCCH-14) At Bangalore on **16-01-2023** at 11:00 A.M to answer the claim. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 2-12-2022.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore-560004.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **R.K. AMARNATH**
No.7, 1st Floor, Off Diagonal Road,
V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule properties from the following persons 1. Sri. Muniyappa S/o Munishamappa, 2. Smt. Rathnamma W/o Muniyappa, 3. Smt. Pushapamma D/o Muniyappa, 4. Smt. S. Sujatha D/o Muniyappa, 5. Sri. Narendra Babu S/o Muniyappa, 6. Smt. Varalakshmi D/o Ramachandra, 7. Smt. Savitha.M D/o Muniyappa, 8. Smt. Manjula D/o Muniyappa, 9. Sri. Devaraju B.M S/o Muniyappa, 10. Sri. Shivakumar S/o Muniyappa. All are R/at Bychapura Village, Anneshvara Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, If anybody has got any legitimate claim over the same they can put forward their claim **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice along with relevant documents to the under signed. Claims that are received after ten days from the date of publication of this notice will not be taken into consideration.

SCHEDULE

i. Land bearing Sy No.14/2 measuring 6 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded on: **East by:** Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy. No.14/2, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No.14/3, **North by:** Water Nala, **South by:** Tank Bed, **ii.** Land bearing Sy.No.14/3 measuring 16 guntas, situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy. No.14/2, **West by:** Land bearing Sy. No.14/4 belongs to Sri. S. Narayan, **North by:** Water Nala, **South by:** Tank Bed.

T. SESHAGIRI RAO, ADVOCATE
#230, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Mahalakshmi Lay-out, Bangalore-560086.
DATED:11-12-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

On instructions of my client Sri. P.Govindraj, Managing Director, M/s Caddons Computer Services Pvt. Ltd.,Company, has initiated proceedings before the NCLT in Appeal No CP. 95/ BB/2021, in respect of illegal resolution dated 04.10.2021 passed by the other directors of the Company, the Hon'ble NCLT upon hearing the matter was pleased to grant interim order of status-quo in respect of administration of the Company vide order dated 25.08.2022.

Hence, in the above circumstances, my client hereby requested to the general public not to enter any kind of business with the other directors of the Company and not to transact with the company owned property i.e., bearing situated at No.3350/218, K.R.Road, Shasthrinagar, corporation ward No.59, BSK-II Stage, New Municipality No.218, BBMP ward No.167, Yediyur, Bangalore-560070 measuring east to West 70 feet and North to South 50 Feet, till the disposal of the Hon'ble NCLT.

V.Prabhakar, Advocate.
No. 10/3, 4th Cross, DBS Gurusiddappa -Building,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that, My Client **Mrs. Nikitha Jain,** W/o, Mr. Mayur Kumar, aged about 28 years, has lost/misplaced the Original Two Sale Deeds dated:**01-07-2021**,Document No.1507/2021-22 and another Sale deed date: **25-03-2021**,Document No.5490/2020-21, pertaining to the scheduled property, and further state that My client had not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions etc. Further, If any person/s finds the above original document Original Two Sale Deeds dated: **01-07-2021**, document No.1507/2021-22 and another Sale deed dated:**25-03-2021**, Document No.5490/2020-21, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of immovable property, being Vacant land measuring East to West 172 feet and North to South 434 feet, totally measuring an extent of 74,648 Sq.ft bearing Plot No.2, Rajajinagar Industrial Suburb bearing Municipal No.49/4 (old No.49) and assigned PID No.10-1-49/4 by the BBMP, and bounded on: **East by**: Private Property, **West by**: Private Property, **North by**: Property belonging to Mr.Gopal Reddy, **South by:** BBMP Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No.363 (B3 F6 A3-Block 3 Floor 6 Apartment No.3) situated on Seventh Floor as per revised plan sanctioned accorded by the BBMP with the said apartment being mentioned as located on the Sixth Floor in the original plan sanction accorded by the BBMP of Block 3 of the Project known as **"PRATHAMM INDRAPRASTHA"** developed on the Schedule 'A' Property with Super Built up area 1645 Sq.Ft. (Carpet area of 1032.70 Sq.ft and internal balconies of 179.32 Sq.ft., and UDS of 341.00 Sq.ft. thereon.)

K. MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Office at No.393 & 40/5, First Floor, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru- 560010. **Date: 10-12-2022.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that, our client **Sri. L. Suresh,** S/o Late. LakshmalahReddy R/at Hallanayakanahalli Village, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore-560035 has flied suit in O.S No.1425/2014 on the file of the 8th Additional Senior Civil Judge Court at Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore against Late. H.R. Venkataswamyreddy by his Lrs Smt. Hemavathi, Smt. Supriya and Mr. Chandrashekar .V all are residents at No. 1/3, Thimmaredddy Road, Appareddypalya, Indranagar, Bangalore -560038 for specific performance for agreement of sale dated 19/04/2012 in respect of the schedule property, the Hon'ble court granted interim order of temporary injunction restraining the said defendant from alienating, encumbering creating third party rights, and the case is pending for consideration. Our client reliably learnt aforesaid Smt. Hemavathi and her children's suppressing the pendancy of the case making hectic arrangements to alienate the schedule property, Hence it is Cautioned and notified to the general public not to venture to enter any nature of sale transaction in respect of schedule property, if anyone enter sale transactions with the aforesaid persons they are doing so at their cost and risk and such an sale transaction not bind on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy No. 30/2 measuring 20 Guntas out of 1 Acre, 1 Gunta, situated at Halanayakanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on,

East by : Green Villa Layout
West by : Remaining portion Sy No.30/2
North by : KodandaReddy land
South by : Green Villa(H.C.NarayanReddy)

B. Somasekar Naidu, Advocate,
No. FF-25, 1st Floor, HHS & HMS Complex,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru- 560002.
Mobile No.9845711411, 9741052222

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30199660000226, 30198646149343, 45349660003793	1) Doraialluminium Fabricators 2) Mr.Dorai 3) Mrs. Malar Chinaswamy	20-07-2022 Rs.25,07,229.79/-, Rs.2,62,986/-, Rs.2,81,199/- & Rs.2,81,199/- as on 20.07.2022	10-12-2022 10:20 A.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing No. 42/1, Katha No Form No. 10 Situated at Kariyappanapalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore City District and together. **Bounded on the:-** Measuring East to West 37 ½ Sq.Ft. and North to South: Eastern Potion 66, Western side 94 Sq.Ft, out of 150 X 60 Sq.Ft. Totally measuring 3000 Sq.Ft., **East by:-** Property Belong to Sri.Vijappa and Sri Bramaramba, **West by:** Dental Collage, **North by:** Land Of Sri Sajjappa and Sri Bekappa, **South by:** Road.			
2	30198640002006, 30199660000506	1) Sri Vinayaka Textiles prints 2) Sri. Nagaraj.M 3) Sri. Madhu. B.M 4) Sri. Puttaraju.B.N	09-07-2022 Rs. 47,78,233/- & Rs. 4,16,000.62 as of 09.07.2022	10.12.2022 11:50 A.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.23, New Katha No.625, Old Katha No.295/2, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Measuring East to West: 28ft and North to South: 40 ft in all Measuring 1120 Sq.Ft. and together **and bounded on the: East by:** Property No.24, **West by:** Property No.22, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.36.			
3	34018958895707, 34019630000360	1) Sri Gaanavi Tea Stall, 2) Ashoka H C (Prop), 3) Mamatha A	12-09-2022 Rs.9,00,400/- & Rs.71,549.62 as of 08.09.2022	10.12.2022 12:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No'1, Khatha No.78/5/01, Assessment No.78/ 5, Measuring EW: 50', NS: 44ft' total 2200 Sq. ft.' situated at Singanayakanahalli Gram Panchayat Limit, Madappanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together. **Bounded on the: East by:** 20 feet Road, **West by:** Remaining Property of Chandrappa, **North by:** Srinivas's Property, **South by:** Remaining Property of Chandrappa.			
4	32509440000062	1) Geetha P, 2) Mr. S.Prashanth	03-08-2022 Rs. 43,89,450.20 as on 02.08.2022	10.12.2022 01:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the portion of Site No.88, 89 and Site No.90,91,92 in all totally measuring 8501Square feet, bearing C.M.C Khatha No.668/40/2, now coming under the purview of the Bruhath Bangalore MahanagarPalike with Khatha No. 1193/1152/668/40/2/88/89/90,91,92 formed in the Layout carved out of converted land bearing survey no.40/2 of KODICHIKKANAHALLI VILLAGE, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted vide official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN: SR (s) 209/97-98 dated 20-04-1998 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District **and bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **Westt by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10-12-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office:- The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

IN THE COURT OF THE 57th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT MAYO HALL, BANGALORE CCH-58

P & Sc. No. 25081/ 2022

BETWEEN: Mrs. Smitha Subramanian Hari Sharma, aged about 40 years, W/o (Late) Hari Sharma Harihara Subramoniam, Residing at: Palm 311 SJR Park Vista Apartment, Haralur R Haralur Road, Near Mandovi Motors, Off Sarjapura Road, Bangalore South, Ambalipura, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560102

Mr. Pranav Hari Sharma, S/o (Late) Hari Sharma Harihara Subramoniam, Aged about 14 years Residing at : Palm 311 SJR Park Vista Apartment, Haralur Road, Near Mandovi Motors, Off Sarjapura Road, Ambalipura, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560102 Since Minor, represented by his Natural Guardian and Mother [Petitioner No.1], Mrs. Smitha Subramanian Hari Sharma ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: Nil ... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above-named have filed a petition under section 372 of The Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking a succession certificate in their favor with respect to the Shares in the Demat Account (the details of which are mentioned in the schedule hereinbelow) maintained with HDFC Bank Ltd [DP Account No.28517804], which belonged to the late Mr. Hari Sharma Harihara Subramoniam, S/o: Mr. P.H.S. Sharma, who was working as Head - India Operations, Intelligraphics Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., and last residing at: Palm 311 SJR Park Vista Apartment, Haralur Road, Varthur Hobli, Near Mandovi Motors, Off Sarjapura Road, Ambalipura, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560102, prior to his death. Interested parties are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble 57th Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall, Bangalore [CCH 58], in person, or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above proceedings on **25/01/2023 at 11 A.M.** to show cause as to why the petition should not be allowed. Take notice that in default of any appearance on the day mentioned before, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE [Share details as of 23/08/2022]
DP Account No.28517804

Sl. No.	ISIN	Name of the Company	Scrip Type	Balance	Market Rate	Market Value	Status
1.	INE423A01024	Adani Enterprises Limited	EQ NEW FV RE.1/- FV RE.1/-	500	3051.6	1525800	Free
2.	INE364U01010	Adani Green Energy Limited	EQ	380	2519.75	957505	Free
3.	INE814H01011	Adani Power Limited	EQ	6000	432.5	2595000	Free
4.	INE399L01023	Adani Total Gas Limited	EQ NEW FV RE.1/-	500	3364.3	1682150	Free
5.	INE137G01027	Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd	EQ NEW FV RS. 2/-	5000	2	10000	Free
6.	INE680A01011	Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited	EQ	3000	11.75	35250	Free
7.	INE090A01021	ICICI BANK LIMITED	EQ NEW FV RS 2/-	110	852.25	93747.5	Free
8.	INE008A01015	IDBI BANK LIMITED	EQ	500	39.15	19575	Free
9.	INE062A01020	STATE BANK OF INDIA	EQ NEW RE. 1/-	1000	511.3	511300	Free
10.	INE114A01011	STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED	EQ	1000	78.15	78150	Free
11.	INE040H01021	SUZLON ENERGY LIMITED	EQ NEW RS. 2/-	5780	8.6	49708	Free
12.	INE966H01019	Zee Media Corporation Limited	EQ	1000	15.1	15100	Free

TOTAL VALUATION (RUPEES): 75,73,285.50/-

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 7th day of December 2022.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners: **Shiva & Co. Advocates,**
No.109, Commerce House, 9/1, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.
A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.
Phone: 23562229 / 23460051

SALE CUM AUCTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Whereas the Bank auction through its Authorized Officer **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. Bangalore** In exercise of its powers under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for sale the schedule-1 part-A properties for realization of the schedule-1 part-B debts due to the Bank upon the following terms and conditions pursuant to default committed by the borrowers notice is hereby given under rule 8(6) of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **that the sale of property described in scheduled-1part-A** shall be held by the Authorized officer as Per details set out here under.

Date of Sale	**31.12.2022**
Place of Auction	**Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd. A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020.**

Schedule-1, part-A

Sl No.	Name of the borrower / Co-borrower	Description of property	Reserve Price in Rupees	EMD in Rupees	Time of Sale
	(1)	(2)	(3)(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	**Sri Rajendra Alias Papanna S/o Late Mallappa,** No. 37, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Patel Mallanna Layout, Karivobanahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073. **Guarantor: Smt. Poornima P. D/o Rajendra Alias Papanna,** No. 37, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Patel Mallanna Layout, Karivobanahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073.	All that piece and parcel of the property being land with residential building bearing Site No. 37, in Assessment No. 14/2, of Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 40, Benagaluru. **Measuring**: East to West: 60 Feet, North to South: 56 Feet having a total extent of 3360 square feets and **Bounded on: East by** : Property of Balaji Enclave, **West by**: Road, **North by**: Others Property **South by**: Property of Balaji Enclave	**Rs.1,73,07,743/-**	**Rs.17,30,775/-**	**11.00 AM**

Schedule-1, part-B	Name of the Borrower / Co-borrowers	Nature of Facility	Total dues
	1) Sri Rajendra 2) Smt. Poornima P.	Mortgage	Rs.1,46,71,904/- Plus further Interest and cost from 08.12.2022

***Amount already paid if any will be adjusted from total dues.**

In the event of Schedule- 1part-B debts and the costs of sale being tendered by the borrower on or before **30.12.2022** Before **4.00 PM** the Authorized Officer would stop the sale. No communication or offers would be entertained from the borrower once the sale in complete.

In the event of sale proceeds of schedule- 1part-A. properties is not sufficient to satisfy the Schedule -1 part- B debts then the Bank would take resources to the remedies available under law for recovery of balance amount.

Conditions of Sale:

1. Sale is being held on as is where is basis, what ever there and without recourse basis and the Bank is not responsible for title condition Or any other fact affecting the property.
2. The particulars specified in schedule-1 part-B have been stated to the best of information of the Bank and will not be answerable for any error misstatement or omission.
3. For the reasons recorded it shall be discretion of the Authorized officer to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason and return The bids Submitted and Bank would not entertain any claim or representation in that regard from the bidders.
4. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay forth with on receipt of such declaration a deposit of 25% of sale price and Remaining Amount shall be paid with in 15 days from the date of conformation of sale by the Bank in the event of default said payment within the above Period the entire amount including EMD deposited by the person declared to be the purchaser shall be forfeited and the property shall be Resold and defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all the claims on the property and the amount.
5. On issuance of Sale Certificate by the Bank sale shall be complete and no claims shall be entertained by the Bank.
6. Nothing in this notice constitutes of will deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Bank to sell the Property Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and Such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.
7. The bank reserves the right to accept, reject any or all bids at any stage and vary modify and waive any condition of sale in its absolute Discretion.
8. Statutory dues like property taxes/cess and / or Builder / Society / Association / Apartment development charges/ dues, contribution to society funds, transfer charges, arrears of electricity dues, arrears of water charges etc. should be ascertained by the Bidder(s) /Offerer(s) /prospective purchaser(s) beforehand and the same should be paid by the purchaser prior to execution of the sale Certificate. The stamp duty, registration charges/fees as applicable in respect of the sale certificate to be executed and all expenses incidental to the sale shall be borne by the purchaser alone.
9. The Authorized Officer Auctions this property on as is where is basis and any issues / disputes shall not be entertained by the Authorized Officer after conclusion of auction proceedings. The successful bidder shall make his / her own arrangements to take the auctioned property In vacant /actual possession and no claims /demand is maintainable before the Authorized Officer by the successful bidder on conclusion of Auction proceedings.

Subject to the conditions of Sale Above sealed tenders are invited from the interested persons willing to purchase the Schedule-1 part-B Properties.

* Sealed tenders must reach the Authorized Officer at the address mentioned above on or before **4.00 PM 30.12.2022** along with Demand Draft towards the earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the property and with the bid from duly completed. Bid form be collected From the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Above address. The Demand Draft /pay Order shall be drawn on **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.. Bangalore** Payable at **Bangalore**. Cheques will not be accepted or EMD any bid accompanied by a cheque Is liable to be disqualified. The bids will be opened on **31.12.2022 by 10.30 AM** in presence of the Authorised officer & bidders present at **Bank Premises, Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore.**
* Bid shall be unconditional and bids with conditions are liable to be reject.
* Incase highest bid being two or more and contain the same offer price. Authorized Officer may at his discretion arrange for open bidding interest the bidders, who have offered the same price
* In that event the amount at biddings is to be increased or the method of bidding shall be as decided by the Authorised Officer.
* Brokers / Middleman shall not to be entertained.
* Only bidder will be participate in public auction.
* The Sale Notice has been issued on **09.12.2022** To the borrowers.

For inspection of the properties and for details the interested person contact Authorised Officer on any working day between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM or Mohan Gangadhar - Mobile: 8549009966.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 12.12.2022

Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	M/s. Sri L P Gold (Borrower) Mr. Pathik Rawal duly represented by his POA Holder Mr. Amit Rawal (Guarantor & Mortgagor) Loan Account Number : 656005600860/ 656055015061	A Residential Apartment bearing No 202, Type -B-2, in Second Floor, Measuring 1646 Sq. ft. of Super Built Up Area, containing 3BHK, with One Covered Car Parking Space in Basement, constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified/Semi Vitrified Flooring and Main door frames shutter -Teak Wood Frame with OST Shutters, panelled with brass hardware and Other doors-Honne/Sal wood frame and flush doors, Windows: Aluminium windows, including proportionate share in common area such as Passages, lifts, Lobbies, Staircases, Multipurpose Hall, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Garden area constructed on Schedule "A" Property known as "Indira Iris" situated at Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Byatarayanapura Zone, Thanisandra Sub-Zone, BBMP Ward No-6. The Flat bounded on the :- East by: Corridor West by: Open Space North by: Flat no.201 South by: Flat No.203 3BHK FLAT measuring 1646 Sq. Ft. and Undivided Share of 612 Sq. Ft. with One Car Parking Space in Basement	Rs. 93,13, 226.93/- (as on December 02, 2022)	Rs. 70,00, 000/- / Rs. 7,00, 000/-	December 17, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	January 03, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **January 02, 2023** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **January 02, 2023** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **January 02, 2023** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **January 02, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date: December 13, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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40% OF CBSE 2023 CLASS 10 EXAM Q'S TO BE COMPETENCY-BASED

As for Class 12 examinations, 30% of the questions will be competency-based, the Ministry of Education said on Monday

QUESTIONS COMPRISE MULTIPLE FORMATS

The information was shared by Minister of State for Education Annapurna Devi in response to a written question in the Lok Sabha. "These questions comprise multiple formats such as objective type, constructing response type, assertion and reasoning and case based format," she said. Theory examinations for Class 10 and Class 12 will begin from February 15, 2023

SCHOOLS TOLD TO FOLLOW NEW PATTERN

- The minister said that following the introduction of the National Education Policy, 2020, the CBSE had advised affiliated schools to follow the recommendations regarding the pattern of education
- These include competency-based learning, adoption of learning outcomes, experiential and joyful learning pedagogies, she added

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CLASS 10 & 12 DATESHEET, WHEN RELEASED, WILL BE AVAILABLE ON CBSE'S OFFICIAL SITE

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Another LAC clash, this time in Arunachal

At least 6 injured Indian soldiers shifted to Guwahati for treatment, PLA personnel too suffered injuries, says Army

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIAN and Chinese troops clashed near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) along the Arunachal Pradesh border in Tawang sector, resulting in injuries to soldiers on both sides, the Indian army revealed on Monday. At least six injured Indian soldiers have been shifted to Guwahati for treatment following the clash on Friday.

The Army's statement said, "On 09 December 2022, PLA troops contacted the LAC in Tawang Sector which was contested by own troops in a firm and resolute manner. This face-off led to minor injuries to few personnel from both sides."

Both sides immediately disengaged, the statement said, adding, "As a follow up of the incident, own Commander in the area held a Flag Meeting with his counterpart to discuss the issue in accordance with structured mechanisms to restore peace and tranquility."

There were unconfirmed reports of more than 200 Chinese

soldiers being involved in the clash. They had spiked clubs and sticks, indicating it was the new normal along the LAC.

In certain areas along the LAC in the Tawang sector, there are differing perception of the border with both sides patrolling up to their respective claim lines. This has been the practice since 2006.

Army chief General Manoj Pandey had last month termed the situation along the 3,488 km long LAC as "stable but unpredictable". He added that India's actions on the LAC are being carefully calibrated to safeguard the country's interests and sensitivities.

There has been intermittent peace since May 2020 when personnel from the both armies had clashed at Finger-4 along the Pangong Lake in Ladakh. This had led to stand-off at multiple points in Ladakh.

After the Galwan Valley clash in Ladakh in 2020, in which 20 Indian Army personnel died, the government started beefing up infrastructure projects closer to the LAC. Since the 2020 clashes, there had been 16 rounds of Corps Commander-level meetings, which led to disengagement in select areas.

5-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN RAICHUR IS STATE'S FIRST ZIKA CASE

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI & AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Raichur/Bengaluru

KARNATAKA's first case of Zika virus has been reported from a village in Raichur district's Manvi taluk. The case of the patient, a five-year-old girl, was processed on December 5 and reported as 'positive' on December 8, but a subsequent test recorded her as Zika-negative, by when she was cured and discharged from hospital.

However, what has baffled the health authorities is that neither the little girl nor her five-member family had any travel history, and they lived in an isolated place in Kolichya village coming under the limits of Neermanvi Primary Health Centre of Manvi taluk (Raichur district). Interestingly, blood and serum samples of all five members of the girl's family which were also sent for testing, were found to be negative for Zika virus.

Karnataka Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Monday confirmed to the media in Bengaluru that the girl was tested positive for Zika virus. He said Zika virus cases have been earlier reported from Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra a few months ago, but this girl is the first case in Karnataka.

"The case came to light when the girl's serum collected for Dengue and Chikungunya was sent to the Virology lab in Pune for testing. We usually send 10% of such samples for testing. Of the three specimen samples we sent, the five-year-old girl's has come positive. The case was processed on December 5 and reported on December 8," Dr Sudhakar said, adding that the state government was monitoring the situation with caution.

He said that there was no cause for panic and that the health department will soon be issuing detailed guidelines to tackle Zika virus.

Raichur District Health Officer Dr Surendra Babu said two teams of experts from Bengaluru and Kolkata have reached the village to conduct some more tests on the girl, who has recovered. Dr Babu said the girl was suffering from fever and was admitted to Sindhanur Taluk Hospital. P7

FRESH START

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets supporters during the swearing-in ceremony of Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel (second-L) in Gandhinagar | PTI

OBC-heavy new ministry takes oath of office in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A 17-member Gujarat ministry led by Bhupendra Patel took oath of office and secrecy on Monday in the presence of a galaxy of top BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Patel was sworn in as chief minister for the second straight term.

The composition of his ministerial team indicates it was put together keeping the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in mind. For, the OBCs got the biggest slice of the ministerial cake — seven, including four Kolis. OBCs constitute the biggest population chunk in Gujarat.

In comparison, the powerful Patidars got fewer representatives — four, including the chief minister. Besides, two tribals, one Dalit, one Jain and one Anavil Brahmin are part of the ministerial mix. The gender balance is skewed, as the ministry has one woman. Leaders of 12 out of 33 districts of Gujarat have representation in the ministry.

While young MLAs like Alpesh Thakor, Hardik Patel and Rivaba Jadeja did not find a place in the ministry, former chief minister Vijay Rupani explained that the first ministry is always small; it will be expanded in due course. Gujarat can have a maximum of 27 ministers.

Eight of the ministers have cabinet rank. The lone woman, Bhauben Babariya, is part of the cabinet. The other seven cabinet ministers are Kanu Desai, Rishikesh Patel, Raghvji Patel, Balvantsinh Rajput, Kunvarji Bavaliya, Mulu Bera and Kuber Dindor.

Those who took oath as ministers of state with independent charge are Harsh Sanghvi and Jagdish Vishwakarma. In all, 11 former ministers have been inducted into the new team. Seven of them were part of the outgoing ministry.

The PM, in his greetings said, "Congratulations to Bhupendrabhai Patel on taking oath as CM of Gujarat. I would like to also congratulate all those who took oath as Ministers. This is an energetic team that will take Gujarat to even newer heights of progress."

Retail inflation cools to within RBI's target, at 5.88% in Nov

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

AFTER staying above RBI's tolerance band for most of the year, retail inflation fell sharply to an 11-month low at 5.88% in November, against 6.77% in the previous month, thanks to cooling of food prices. Food inflation dropped to 4.67% in November compared with 7.01% in October.

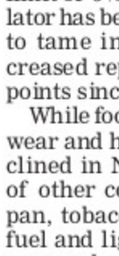
This is the first time in 2022 that the consumer price inflation has come below the Reserve Bank of India's upper limit of 6%. The banking regulator has been taking hard steps to tame inflation, having increased repo rate by 225 basis points since May.

While food, clothing and footwear and housing inflation declined in November, inflation of other commodity groups – pan, tobacco and intoxicants, fuel and light and miscellaneous products is still high. Core inflation surged to 6.04% in November.

The central bank projected inflation to remain above 4% for the next 12 months.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, last week, in his monetary policy speech had said, "The worst of inflation is behind us, but there is no room for complacency in the fight against price rise. We will keep 'Arjuna's eye' on the evolving inflation dynamics."

NORA SUES JACQUELINE FOR DEFAMATION



The actor has accused Jacqueline Fernandez of dragging her name into a case involving 'conman' Sukesh Chandrashekar | P10

NO RETREAT, NO SURRENDER

Croatia stand between Argentina and the World Cup final. A look at an intriguing match-up...

CONTRASTING STYLES

While Argentina like to do things at a fast rate, Croatia rely on slowing things down to suit their players. Argentina are also a proactive team while the 2018 finalists react.

MESSI, MODRIC KEY PLAYERS

The two most important players and their respective teams are also built in the image of their captains. If Luka Modric is allowed control in midfield, it could well be curtains.

1 Croatia's doggedness has meant that they have only actually led in one match thus far (against Canada)

6 Argentina are aiming to reach a sixth final while Croatia are aiming to reach a second.

FOUR LIONEL MESSI IS THE SECOND LEADING GOAL-SCORER WITH FOUR (KYLIAN MBAPPE LEADS WITH FIVE)

Told to clear dues, woman threatens cops, KSRTC officials with machete

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

A woman threatened and abused government officials and policemen with a machete in her hand in full public view at Sathagalli bus depot in Mysuru on Monday. The woman used foul language against Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) officials when she and her husband were asked to clear the unpaid rent.

According to a complaint filed by Marigowda, divisional traffic officer of Mysuru division of KSRTC, the woman's husband, Shafiq Ahmed had taken a licence to run the KSRTC complex at Sathagalli depot for 12 years but failed to pay the licence fee, GST and electricity bill which runs into Rs 1.89 crore.

In a video which has gone viral on social media, the woman can be seen threatening the KSRTC officials and cops, and can be heard shouting, "I can kill you all with this machete for which I am even ready to go to jail". Another woman, who joined the accused, can be heard saying, "You are targeting us, as we are Muslims".

A video grab shows Munibunnisa brandishing a machete in front of police personnel at a bus depot in Mysuru on Monday | EXPRESS

Shafiq had brought an interim order from a court on not vacating the complex, but after the order was challenged, the court cancelled the licence given to him. When we went to serve him the notice, his wife picked a fight with us and abused us besides threatening to kill us by showing a machete to us

Marigowda, KSRTC official

The woman has been identified as Syed Munibunnisa and her husband, Shafiq is said to be a close associate of Congress MLA Tanveer Sait.

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Udayagiri police have registered a case under various sections of the IPC.

DRINK SPIKED

73-yr-old beaten to death for violating minor?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 73-year-old man was beaten to death on suspicion that he sexually abused a 16-year-old girl, at his residence in Babusapalya. The aged man has been identified as Kuppanna alias Kuppuswamy, a native of Tamil Nadu. He was staying alone in Babusapalya for the last four years and worked as a construction labourer. His sister is said to be staying in Tamil Nadu.

On Sunday around 9.30 pm, the girl had gone to the terrace of her building to bring her uniform which she had put for drying. The aged man, who was her neighbour, allegedly lured her and took her to his house. He is suspected to have given her some drink laced with sedatives. When the girl did not return home, her family went looking for her around 2 am on Monday. They saw her lying naked in the elderly man's house. The girl was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where she said that Kuppanna allegedly abused her sexually.

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RED TAPE OR POLITICS?

One year up, ex-IPS officer's VRS hangs fire

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government is yet to process the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) of former Indian Police Service (IPS) officer and additional director general of police Bhaskar Rao more than one year after he had applied for it in September, 2021. Rao is the incumbent Vice President of Aam Admi Party (AAP), Karnataka. He had joined the party in April this year after quitting more than three decades of uniformed service. He was appointed as the Vice President (VP) of AAP, Karnataka in June.

While the reasons behind the delay in processing Rao's VRS are not known, this has created a unique situation in the Karnataka IPS cadre with the upcoming vacancy in the post of the Director General of Police (DGP) following the superannuation of the DGP and Chief of Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards, Civil Defence & State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) Amar Kumar Pandey on December 31. If in service, Rao would have been the senior-most ADGP and promoted in the upcoming vacancy but since he has quit the service, promotion of the next senior-most ADGP and the City Police Commissioner Pratap Reddy is a no brainer. Reddy is a year junior to Rao and belongs to the 1991 batch of IPS.

The departmental promotion committee (DPC) meeting for his promotion to the rank of DGP has been scheduled for December 14. In a scenario, where a senior officer's VRS has been kept pending, will the government promote his junior?

"Rao's VRS maybe processed before that. It maybe in the final stage of approval. Also, in the case of the pending VRS, the government may overlook Rao and promote Reddy," said informed sources.

When asked, Rao told *TNIE* that "his VRS, for which he had applied in September last year, should be accepted any time soon. It is a matter of time".

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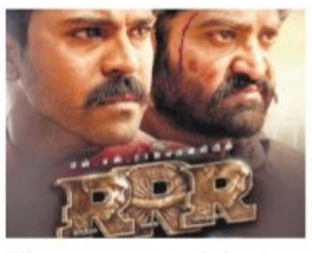
RRR IN GOLDEN GLOBES RACE

VIGNESH MADHU @ Chennai

S S Rajamouli's blockbuster film *RRR* might not have been India's official entry to the Oscars 2023, but the film is making all the right noises in the award circuit to become a frontrunner across many categories. After multiple wins in various awards in the West, the film has gained another prominent feather in its cap with two nominations at the Golden Globes.

In the nominations announced on Monday, the Jr NTR and Ram Charan-starrer has been chosen under the Best Non-English Language



Film category and the Best Original Song, Motion Picture category (Naatu Naatu).

For the Best Non-English language film, *RRR* will fight it out against strong contenders like *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Germany), *Argentina, 1985* (Argentina), *Close* (Belgium), and *Decision to Leave* (South Korea). *RRR* is the only Indian film to make the final five amid other entries from the country. These include *Kantara*, *Gangubai Kathiawadi*, and *Chhello Show*, which was India's official entry for the Oscars, for which *RRR* has been submitted independently.

'Naatu Naatu', composed by M M Keeravani, will be competing at the Golden Globes with 'Carolina' from *Where the Crawdads Sing*, 'Ciao Papa' from *Pinocchio*, 'Hold My Hand' from *Top Gun: Maverick* and 'Lift Me Up' from *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*.

ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 13/12/2022 **Year:** Shubhakruta **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
Ritu: Himantha **Masa:** Margashira **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Panchami 5.27 pm
Nakshatra: Ashlesha 11.37 pm **Moon in** Simha Rashi **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 24°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.32 am
Sunset 5.56 pm
Moonrise 10.17 pm
Moonset 10.33 am

The Food Street at VV Puram in Bengaluru is an iconic destination for food lovers and tourists alike, who throng the venue every evening | GOPALAKRISHNAN N

VV Puram Food Street all set for a facelift

₹6-cr plan to see better parking, new benches

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INSPIRED by the successful make-over of Church Street and Commercial Street, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has now set its eyes on giving a facelift to VV Puram Food Street and Sajjan Rao Circle.

Addressing the media, BBMP Special Commissioner for Finance, Jayaram Raipura, said, "VV Puram Food Street will be transformed with more focus on providing amenities like common hand wash at six places, fancy benches for people to sit and eat and systematic parking. The street will be shut for motorists post 6 pm, to allow people to freely walk and eat." The project is being undertaken at a cost of Rs 6 crore.

Raipura also said that the BBMP has taken all the 39 stall owners in the area into confidence and work will begin from Tuesday after a ground-breaking ceremony. He said, once completed, the project will serve as a "model street" and become Bengaluru's identity for food lovers.

"Open spaces are also available which will be developed. We are also aiming at promoting cultural activities by opening theatres at such places," he said.

The renovation work involves laying of 900 diametre pipe ducts on either inside of a storm water drain, concreting the surface, fixing of footpaths, installing oil and grease trap at each stall, providing colour code bins for green waste and installing better signages. The street will also be provided with data cables and electric cable connections for each stall. It will also have fancy lights. The footpath will be widened a bit and the carriageway will be 7 metres wide.

"Tender process for the redevelopment has been completed. The model will be replicated in other areas if required," said Raipura.

The BBMP officers have taken a decision not to disturb the traditional two-week 'Avarekai Mela' that begins in December end and concludes during Sankranti.

It's a long wait for passengers after landing at KIA

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

PASSENGERS arriving at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) are upset over the long queues at the immigration counters of late, apart from the long wait for one's car to arrive from the parking zone to the pick-up area.

Data scientist Bijit Deka, who reached the city during the weekend, tweeted, "Landed at Bengaluru airport at 2.20 am. Immigration took approximately 2 hours. Luggage took another 30 mins. Total number of people in my flight alone=150. Wastage of 300 man hours!"

Another flyer, Prashant Dayal, tweeted: "Terrible immigration queues at the Bengaluru international airport. Disastrous management and completely unapologetic behaviour. Are we really moving forward? @BLRAirport. Why..oh why have so many flights when there is no capacity and ability to manage the show? 1 hour+."

Queues at immigration counters at Kempegowda International Airport | TWITTER

The chaos outside the airport before heading home irked author Nandita Iyer, who arrived here from Dehradun on Sunday. She told *TNIE* that she had waited nearly 40 minutes at the pick-up area before her pre-booked cab could reach from the parking lot. "I reached the airport by 7.45 pm and it took me nearly 10 pm to reach home. It was a very stressful experience. Cabs were blocking the lanes and waiting to pick up passengers. No one was paying any heed to the three airport staff trying to regulate the traffic flow here," she said.

Asked about these issues, a BIAL source said, "We are closely coordinating with Immigration and CISF officials to ensure they are doing their best in deploying adequate staff. We have also ensured sufficient support and designated lanes are available for the elderly and passengers with infants."

Stressing that staff at Bengaluru airport were working round-the-clock to regulate the crowd during the holiday season, she said, "In order to accommodate both domestic and foreign traffic during peak hours, we have transformed two international automated tray retrieval system lanes into swing lanes." All checkpoints have well-trained staff to ensure crowd rerouting and distribution between zones.

Despite many attempts, no Immigration official could be reached. "This being the festive season, the rush is heavy. Bengaluru is one of the best-managed airports in the country. When the new terminal opens and traffic gets diverted there, passengers will have a much better experience," a top security official said.

METRO QR TICKETING SYSTEM CRASHES, SET RIGHT AT NIGHT

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as thousands of Metro commuters are making use of the recently launched Quick Response (QR) ticketing system of the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd and its WhatsApp Chatbot to book tickets, its server crashed on Monday around 4.30 pm, forcing the public to queue up at stations.

Top Metro officials confirmed to The New Indian Express that the BMRCL server suffered a technical glitch and the process to set it right was under way.

BMRCL launched its single-journey QR ticketing system on November 1 as a Karnataka Rajyotsava gift to the public and it became an instant hit with at least 10,000 QR tickets booked daily now. It also extended the booking through Paytm and Yatra on December 8.

On Monday afternoon,

Karthik Madhavan (name changed) was trying to book a ticket using the Metro app from Baiyappanahalli to Swami Vivekananda Road when this message flashed on the screen: "Something went wrong. Please try again." Repeated efforts to book tickets went in vain. Many commuters had a similar experience.

A senior Metro official said, "The BMRCL server could not cope with the demand to book QR tickets through different apps and it crashed at 4.30 pm."

Another official said it was a technical issue. "Some technical issue has cropped up and our people are working continuously to set it right," he said.

Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, BL Yashavanth Chavan said, "The issue was sorted at 8.35 pm."

A regular Metro commuter said she experienced problems booking Metro tickets digitally earlier too. "I have frequently found it to be an issue to buy tickets by scanning the QR code through GPay and had to pay cash. This is a recurring issue with BMRCL and they need to set it right."

> **The BMRCL server could not cope with the demand to book QR tickets through different apps and it crashed at 4.30 pm**
>
> A senior Metro official

Vehicles ply on the road during heavy rain at Gandhinagar, an impact of Cyclone Mandous, in Bengaluru on Monday | KPN

Mandous brings down business in Bengaluru's marketplaces by 80%

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

CYCLONE Mandous has brought in a deluge of problems to Bengaluru, as traders are complaining that because of incessant rain and cold weather, their business has gone down by nearly 80 per cent over the last four days.

Normally, traders do good business in December as people buy gift items and make a lot of purchases. But the cyclone has dampened the pre-Christmas buying frenzy.

GN Diwakar, president, Krishnarajendra Market Traders' Association, said, "The business is almost nil in many shops at the market. Here, 25 different types of trade are carried out, with 2,100 stalls and 25,000 traders. But the business has taken a hit since Friday and it is nearly 80 per cent down."

Mohammed Idreer Chaudry said 471 stalls in Russell Market and traders in seven other markets in Shivajinagar have suffered heavily.

In these areas, there are many street vendors, where they sell fish and other items. But with the rain, they have not been able to do any business.

"It is time the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) provided rain shelters around markets. This will help customers wait till the rain stops and then do their purchases," he added.

Decreased supply

At the Madiwala vegetable market, traders said that farmers from Hoskote, Anekal, Hosur, Malur, Channasandra, Kolar and Kanakapura have not been able to bring their produce here because of the rain.

"The supply is less and there are no customers for the last four days. Nearly 300 traders at the market have been hit hard," said A Pyarejan, president, Madiwala Market Traders' Association.

Applications called for assistant librarian post

BENGALURU: The Bangalore University Library has announced a vacancy for the post of Assistant Librarian for academic year 2022-23 and is inviting candidates. The tenure of the post would be one year. They have highlighted that the post is 'temporary and can be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons'. Candidates should be eligible as per the Rules of the University and can submit their applications and relevant details to the Assistant Registrar. The deadline to apply is December 20, before 5 pm. More information about the post can be found on Bangalore University's website (bangaloreuniversity.ac.in).

EXPRESS READ

Non-implementation of schemes is violation of human rights, says Lokayukta

BENGALURU: Karnataka Lokayukta **B S Patil** said that government schemes should be implemented in true spirit, as poor implementation constitutes a violation of human rights. Speaking at a workshop organised by Bangalore University on 'Good Governance and Human Rights' on Monday, he said that over 70 per cent of the Indian population resides in rural areas and is not aware of its basic human rights. "It is unfortunate to know that despite serious efforts and a lot of money being spent, we find many people facing problems of open defecation, lack of access to drinking water, unemployment, low minimum wages, justice, education, lack nutritious food, and expedited public services. Would this not be constituted as a violation of human rights? These are the basic areas we need to help vulnerable sections," he said, adding that the issues of lakes disappearing and families facing floods due to poor construction speak about the maladministration of the government. He said that the way to rectify this is to ensure that the role of educating citizens is carried out by academic institutions. "Many people residing in rural areas are not aware of their basic human rights. Educating them and ensuring that they have access to their rights is an important role to be played by academic institutions," he said.

TBM Vamika achieves breakthrough

BENGALURU: Bengaluru Metro's Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Vamika achieved its breakthrough (emerged overground) on Monday at the Lakkasandra Metro station, after tunnelling 742.6 metres. This second leg of its tunnelling journey began on April 24 at Dairy Circle. During its first leg, it completed 613.2 metres between South Ramp and Dairy Circle station. The TBM will next be deployed for tunnelling between Lakkasandra and Langford Town stations.

Drive launched to encourage use of rail ticketing app

BENGALURU: In a bid to reduce massive queues at railway stations during the festive season, the Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway on Monday launched a one month-long awareness drive to encourage passengers to book unreserved tickets through the Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) mobile app. A passenger can also book season and platform tickets through the UTS app.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13TH December : Still on yesterday's Piscean theme, I forgot to say why people born under this sign are some of my favourites. Their huge asset is their flexibility, which some people wrongly read as weakness. In fact, they are able to change their plans, taking advantage of new opportunities, while lesser people are still stuck in the past!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Looking at the long-term, you are coming to a period when many of the powerful events which are lining up will appear to be completely outside your control. However, there will be plenty of space for you to slide between the gaps and exploit the gulf between one pressure and another.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are times when you can be so very stubborn, but once you have let go you will be able to turn almost any situation to your advantage. At the present time it's all very much a matter of confidence. If you are to do your best, then you need to know that you actually can succeed!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury, the symbol of bright ideas, has a reputation for stirring up mischievous behaviour. This is bound to be enhanced under its current imaginative relationship with Neptune and Pluto, so you may break the rules - all within reason of course!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
All your instincts must be telling you to stay and put up a fight. However, the danger is that you'll be fighting old battles and, even if you win, it is unlikely to do you much good. And then there's the little matter of whether other people will back down - which they probably won't!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
What is revealed now may make you realise that people at home were keeping you in the dark long before you ever suspected it. Hopefully, your sense of humour is sufficient for you to take practical jokes in good part. If it's not, then please lighten up now - while you still have time.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
On a day when the Moon is roughly on your side, the opportunities for self-improvement are limitless. You may even return to activities from which you were once inexplicably barred. Hopefully, you yourself are also no longer making the same old excuses.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You should never try to blame others for your embarrassment, or for any irritation you feel over a current dilemma. There is no need to hold others responsible, for you can rectify the situation without their support. It will be tougher by yourself, but you might have a greater sense of satisfaction at the end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You should now be beginning to feel very much more optimistic about your family situation, and confident that before the week is out the expected light will be well and truly at the end of what has been a very long tunnel. In other words, you can live in hope!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may turn your gaze to professional affairs and see to it that all details are safely covered, if not by you then at least by others who are competent and responsible. There is no point in hanging back, not when there is so much to gain by moving forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your urge to make a stable nest and build a firm emotional base is powerful, but must now be paid for. Your financial hopes will have to be justified by your available resources, otherwise you'll have to think again. But when it comes to finding the answers, perhaps two heads will be wiser than one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may be spoilt for choice. The only drawback is the possibility that you're so used to being told that such-and-such a thing is not for you, that you'll completely fail to notice when a golden opportunity passes by. Keep your eyes open!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your solar chart is in a slightly peculiar state, and you seem to be even more reticent about your true feelings than ever you were in the past. Could the reason be that you made a commitment, but forgot to tell anyone about it? If so, then do something about it before friends get the wrong idea.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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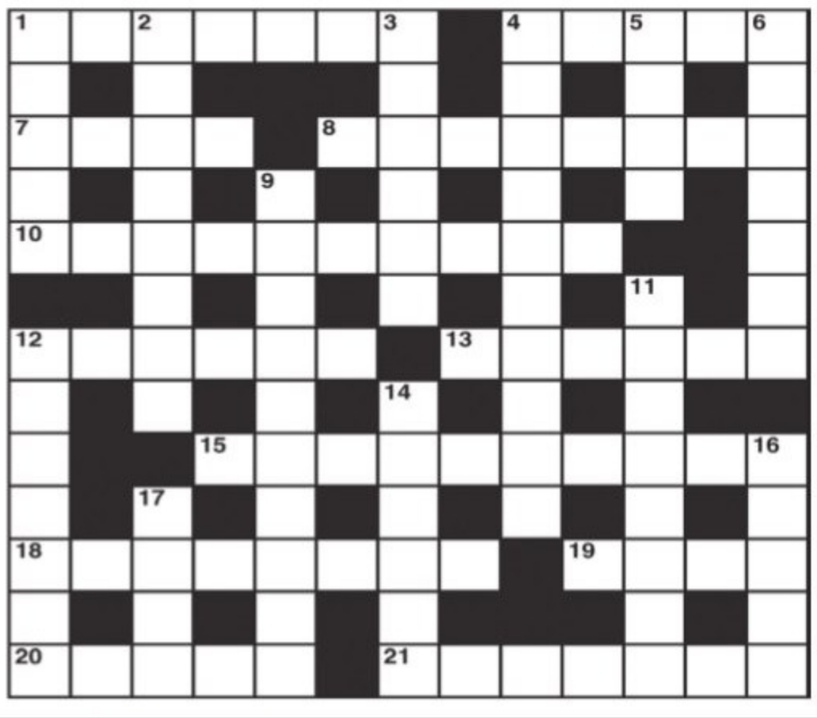

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Succeed in getting a woman to take it on (7)
4 Put off Ted's return with hesitation (5)
7 With nothing to do, take some paid leave (4)
8 Forecasts taking a long time in newspapers (8)
10 Special bed made low (10)
12 Performs aerobatics in advertising displays (6)
13 Cease to be a consumer (6)
15 Mounts for short races perhaps? (10)
18 Champions in making top sales (8)
19 I would abbreviate each proposal (4)
20 Carried - to a man (5)
21 The revolutionary to jog the heavens? (7)

DOWN
1 Classic appearing in 151 AD (5)
2 Continue to resist offers (5,3)
3 Used in a sewing machine it goes round a screw (6)
4 Aid one lost in grief (10)
5 They identify Latin quotations (4)
6 Hold back after a fault (7)
9 Sent crazy by other claims on your attention? (10)
11 Struggles to maintain faith in the past (8)
12 He waits for a job (7)
14 The way of a townsman (6)
16 Outcry as it's frightening (5)
17 An uncooperative habit? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Danger money, 9 Replace, 10 Erase, 11 Veer, 12 Belabour, 14 Caddie, 16 Claret, 18 Assassin, 19 Thug, 22 Grain, 23 Curtain, 24 Cross swords.

Down: 2 Apple, 3 Gear, 4 Reefer, 5 Operable, 6 Enamour, 7 Grave charge, 8 Secret agent, 13 Dissents, 15 Despair, 17 Discus, 20 Heard, 21 Trio.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

DEPUN

VNLEO

SFLISO

MAOFSU

GRAND OPENING!
This is awesome!
Cool!
I'm going to do laundry more often!
10/15
WHEN THE NEW LAUNDROMAT HAD A GRAND-OPENING PARTY, EVERYONE HAD ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: _____ _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SAUTE WHIRL UPROOT FEDORA
Answer: They are very similar in size, but the planets Venus and Earth are — WORLDS APART

Ola, Uber oppose 5% cap on service charge

Govt can't regulate the fee, they plead in HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CAB aggregators Ola and Uber have strongly opposed the state government's notification directing the transport department to restrict them to collect service charges up to 5 per cent only for autorickshaws plying through them.

On Monday, the counsels of the cab aggregators and the advocate general made their submission before Justice CM Poonacha, who was hearing the petitions questioning the impugned notification.

The petitioners contended that the state authorities do not have the power under the Motor Vehicles Act to regulate or fix the 'service fee' charged by aggregators. The 'service fee' does not come under the ambit of fare and cannot be regulated under Section 67 of the Act. The service provided by the cab aggregators is not in the nature of transportation services and is not directly connected with the 'hire' of motor vehicles, the petitioners claimed.

"The business activities of the petitioners are protected under article 19(1)(g) (right to practice any profession). This necessarily involves an element of earning monies to sustain one's livelihood and for profit. Therefore, the restrictions placed by the state authorities in earning monies to sustain its business are in violation of Article 19(1)(g) and hence the impugned notification was issued without application of mind," the petitioners claimed.

On the other hand, the state government defended its action by justifying the notification dated November 25, 2022, imposing restrictions on the service fee. A further hearing will continue on Tuesday.

PROBE INTENSIFIES

Voter data theft: Police to check tech documents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Halasuru Gate Police, which is investigating into the BBMP voters' data tampering case, will now check the technical documents submitted by suspended Deputy Commissioner K Srinivas, whose anticipatory bail was rejected two days ago.

The investigating officers said that now the BBMP revenue officers, who are already in jail in connection with the case, will now find it tough to get bail under section 439.

A member from the investigating team said that while the bail order hearing was being pronounced on Friday, Halasuru Gate Police team was not around, and after the order went against the suspended DC, his team walked out.

"The anticipatory bail under IPC section 438 was rejected by a magistrate court. By now, he would have approached the high court for relief. There is a possibility of his arrest," said a source.

Meanwhile, the police are also investigating the evidence submitted by suspended S Rangappa, BBMP Admin Commissioner, in connection with the case.

Exact cause of death to be ascertained

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THE family went to Kuppanna's house and questioned him which led to a heated argument, following which the family of the minor beat him up.

Bheemashankar S Guled, DCP (East) said, "On Monday, the girl's family went to Hennur police station and filed a complaint against the man. When the police went to his house, he was found unconscious. He was shifted to a hospital where he was declared brought dead. Three persons from the minor's family have been taken into custody. A Pocso case has also been booked agaist Kuppanna."

The police are waiting for the autopsy report to ascertain the exact cause of death.

30-yr-old housekeeper of Art of Living Ashram hangs self

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 30-year-old man from Haryana, who was working as a housekeeper, in the Art of Living Ashram was found dead under mysterious circumstances on the ashram's premises in Kaggalipura police station limits on Saturday. The victim, Ankush Sharma, who was a resident of Yamuna Nagar in Haryana, used to stay in a room inside the ashram, died by suicide by hanging in a storeroom of the ashram, and was found dead on Saturday around 10.30 am. Over the last few days, the victim had been depressed, and he was constantly speaking to someone on the phone. The Kaggalipura police have registered a case of unnatural death.

A complaint has been filled by Atul Purushotham, who is the house keeping in-charge at the ashram, and has been working there for the last 16 years.

"The victim was working as a housekeeper over the last seven years, and was said to have gone to his native place for a year. He was staying in room number 3 of Brindavan building of the ashram, and was sharing a room with Ajay Singh and Bijay Singh," said an officer. The victim had taken two months' leave to attend the BRIDGE course in the ashram.

"On Friday after he did not attend the course, Purushotham called the victim. When the calls went unanswered, he went to the victim's room and did not see him there. Purushotham found him hanging from the ceiling fan in storeroom number 4. The victim had used a bed sheet to hang," the officer added. The body was shifted to Rajarajeswari Hospital's mortuary for postmortem, after which the body was handed over the victim's family on Monday.

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BEFORE THE HONOURABLE 1st ADDITIONAL MUNSIFF COURT AT ERNAKULAM

OS. No. 776 of 2021

Smt. Anooja Bashir, aged 40 years, D/o. C.E Bashir, residing at Zalzabeel, East Vazhapilly, Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam District, Pin - 686673. - ***Plaintiff Vs.***

1. Legit Quest, Rep. by its. Chief Executive Officer, Legit Quest, A-149, Block A, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi, India-110024.
2. Legit Quest, Rep. by its Chief Technical Officer, do.do
3. Indian Kanoon, Rep. by its Chief executive Officer, Post Box No- 6403, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064 - ***Defendants***

NOTICE

Please take notice that my client has filed above case against you interalia for permanent and mandatory injunction. The above case is posted on 16.12.2022 for your appearance If there is any objection you can appear in person or through your counsel on the above said hearing date before this Hon'ble Court, failing which matter will be proceeded against you exparte.

Ernakulam 24.11.2022 — **M.R. NANDAKUMAR** Counsel for the plaintiff

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Institutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property as collateral security. The schedule property is being constructed / developed by the present owner **Smt. Reshma M** W/o Sri Guru Nischal P & **M/s G R Constructions**

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale and Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

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All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Flat No.SF-302 (2 BHK) (Municipal No.202/8-5), on the Second Floor, measuring 1250 sq. ft. of super built up area in the residential apartment named as GR KENISHA together with one covered car parking space in the Stilt Floor to be constructed in Site No.8, BBMP Khatha No.202 formed in Sy.No.16 along with 350 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Property measuring East to West 80 ft. and North to South 35 ft. in all measuring 2800 sq. ft., situated at Lakeview Defense Colony, Shettihalli Village, Jalahalli West, YeshwanthpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the **East by** : Property No.13 **West by** : Road & Private Property **North by :** Southern portion of Site No.15 & Road & Private Property **South by :** Site No.7

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 r/w SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

1.Mr. Ramanna Harisha, S/o Boodihal Ramanna, No-3447,6th Cross, J P Nagar, Kumara Swamy Layout,Bangalore, Karnataka-560078,

Also At: Mr. Ramanna Harisha, Pavan Tours And Travels, No-6 & 7, 5th Cross, Abhaya Complex, Siddaiah Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka-560027

2.Gayathri Harish, W/o Ramanna Harisha, No-3447, 6th Cross, J P Nagar, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560078.

NOTICE OF 30 DAYS FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSET UNDER RULE 8 & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

1.We, The HDFC Bank Ltd, having its registered office at HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai and branches at various places in India do hereby serve upon you the following notice under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

2.Please refer your Loan against Property account number - 80630668. Please also refer Possession Notice dated 08/10/2020 which was published in newspapers The New Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka on 10-10-2021.

3.The Authorized Officer on behalf of HDFC Bank, the secured creditor had issued Demand Notice dated 29/02/2020 to you under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act"), calling upon you to pay the entire dues within the period stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply with the said notice within the period stipulated therein, the Authorized Officer has taken over physical possession of the immovable properties/secured assets as mentioned in "Annexture A" under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on 18/02/2022.

4.Since all the requisitions under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) have been complied with and you have, till date, not made payment towards discharge of your liabilities to us in full and hence we now propose to sell the aforesaid immovable property as mentioned in "Annexture A" annexed herewith by Public auction and/or any other methods as prescribed under the provision of Sec 8(5) of Security Interest (Enforcement Rules, 2002 after the period of 30 days from the date of this notice in the manner prescribed below on AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS and along with the existing encumbrances, if any therein. However, you are hereby notified again to pay the demanded amount along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction, failing which the Secured Asset/Property shall be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, shall be recovered with interest and cost.

Sr.No.	Particular	Details
1.	Date of Auction	27/12/22
2.	Time of Auction	11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
3.	Place of Submission of Documents	Authorised Officer –Sreenidhi.S N HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashtrottana Bhavana, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore - 560001 .
4.	Mode of Auction through	E Auction - https://hdfcbank.Auctiontiger.Net

"Annexure A"

Name of Borrowers	Amount Outstanding	Description of Mortgaged Property	Reserved Price & EMD Fixed (Earnest Money Deposit)
1.Mr. Ramanna Harisha S/O Boodihal Ramanna **2. Mrs. Gayathri Harish** W/o Ramanna Harisha **Lan 80630668**	**Rs.** 2857618.92/- *** As on** 17.11.2022	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.2410 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of Bruthath Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, having Municipal No. 2410, PID No. 55-360-2410, measuring East to West 18.29 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, in all measuring 222.95 Sq mtrs , Along with building and bounded on : East by: Property bearing No, 2387, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No, 2410/A,Southby:Property bearing No. 2409	Rs **2,84,01,400**/- EMD Amount **Rs.28,40,140/-**

1. Details of the auction sale are available on https://hdfcbank.Auctiontiger.Net.
2. Please note that under section 13(8) of the aforesaid act, in case our due together with all cost and charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sell, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us.

Yours faithfully,
(Sreenidhi.S N)
Authorized Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd.
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*** With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation**

Information Kerala Mission
(Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala)
Public Office P O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 033

Empanelment of IT Service Partner (ITSP) - Application inviting for Empanelment of Companies for Partnering with IKM in Developing the K-SMART Application.

Information Kerala Mission invites interest from reputed organizations for Empanelment of Companies for Partnering with IKM in Developing the K-SMART Application. Details are available in IKM's website (www.ikm.gov.in). Last date of submission of response is 22.12.2022 5.00 PM, Phone No.0471-2773100

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Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI

(Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1)of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014)

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar of Bangalore at 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Bangalore–560034, Karnataka that **M/S ELKANIO RESEARCH LABS LLP,** an LLP may be registered under PART I of Chapter XXI of the companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows: To take over the running business carried out by **M/S ELKANIO RESEARCH LABS LLP** relating to business of research and development activities to develop new AI products, including solutions using machine learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision and developing technology applications in various modes both in India and overseas.
3. A copy of draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at **Business hut, 133/2, 4th Floor, Janardhan Towers, MG Road, Bangalore, India - 560025**
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Bangalore– 560034, Karnataka, within twenty-one days from the date publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 30th Day of November 2022.

For ELKANIO RESEARCH LABS LLP
Sd/- (Amjad Naushad (Din:07934876)
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IFT No. KMU/ PUR/E-PROCUREMENT/7527/2022-23 Date: 09.12.2022

**** E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION ****

The Kolar Milk Union Limited, Kolar invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the supply of the following materials.

#	Description of Material / Service	Qty
01	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of incubating room and cold room along with controls for data logging in existing SCADA system of refrigeration plant for curds section at Kolar Dairy	01 No
02	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of straight through crate washer (double track) slanting type to Prepack section of Kolar Dairy	01 No
03	Design, Fabrication and Erection of SS-304 Grade Bird Proof Cages For 30KL, 60KL & 100KL Vertical Milk Storage Tanks at UHT Section of Kolar Dairy	01 No
04	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Refurbished 10 KLPH Homogenizer to process section of Kolar Dairy	01 No
05	Rewinding of Fan Motors,Milk Pump Motors,DG alternator & Agitator motors of BMC centers on Bi-ennial Rate Contract Basis at BMC of Kolar District	220 No's
06	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of AMC Unit With Electronic Milk Analyzer & Ultrasonic Stirrer along with accessories at DCS to KOMUL	04 No's
07	Issue of Shoes & Socks / Chappals for Employees of KOMUL	240 pairs

Access to E-tender Documents : 12.12.2022 to 11.01.2023 5.30 PM
Last date for submission : on or before 11.01.2023, 5.30 PM
Date of opening of Tech. Tender : 13.01.2023, 11.00 AM onwards
Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**Borrower : 1. Smt Sai Agalya(Borrower) 2. Sri Sai Elangovan J (Guarantor) Both are at :** No Ph2 ,6th Floor Malnad Mansion, 7th Cross, Kagdaspura Main Road, Malleshpalya Extension. 2) Canara Bank - **BDA Complex Branch Ph No 080-23445261, Ph. No. 9483502828**	1) Rs. 68,67,356 plus further interest & charges **2) Rs.36,00,000.00 3) Rs.3,60,000.00**	1) 16.01.2023 by 5.00 pm 2) 17.01.2023 by 05:00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0002828 5) Rs.25,000/-	1. 18.01.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 13.01.2023 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
	Description of the immovable/ movable assets: : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment Ground Floor,Sharada Tulip Apartments, Flat No 002 ,No 130/2 and 80/3-1, 1st Main Road, 3rd F Cross, Malleshpalya,Kaggadasapura, Bangalore with plinth area of the flat 928 sq ft,plus undivided share of the land of 235.5 sq ft in the composite property.			

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Place: Bangalore
Date : 12.12.2022

Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

BJP MLA S Suresh Kumar has urged Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to take steps to ban advertising, and marketing by online gaming companies to lure people to play online games. "The governments have separate funds and have been running campaigns to discourage people from smoking and drinking. The Supreme Court too has laid down measures to prevent selling of tobacco/cigarette near educational institutions. Same regulations should apply to online games," the former minister stated

Kharge's meet convinces DKS, Siddu for joint yatra

Congress likely to announce 150 candidates by mid-January

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

CONGRESS, which has chalked out an extensive road map for the 2023 Assembly, deliberated on its preparedness in New Delhi on Monday under the leadership of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. One of the outcomes of the meeting is that the party could release the first list of around 150 candidates in January.

At the three-hour meeting, held at the AICC headquarters, the leaders concluded that a joint yatra, involving all the key leaders including KPCC president DK Shivakumar and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, should be taken out from mid-January.

AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala told the media that the joint yatra will be embarked upon after a series of rallies. The schedule for the joint yatra will be prepared by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, he added.

Siddaramaiah clarified, saying, "In the first phase, we will cover 20 district headquarters in the joint bus yatra in south Karnataka. Later, we will form two separate teams, one led by me and another by Shivakumar, to cover the remaining constituencies with different leaders with us so that we can cover the entire state."

In fact, Siddaramaiah had planned a separate yatra from Basavakalyan, setting the tentative date as January 3. At the meeting in Delhi, however, he was convinced to take out the joint yatra. A senior leader, who was part of the meeting, told TNIE that separate yatras planned earlier by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar came up for discussion and finally, it was decided to go with the joint yatra.

"We suggested that the candidates should be declared before commencing the yatra, and the leaders responded positively," he added. Surjewala said a roadmap has been chalked out for raising the voice of the people against the BJP government led by CM Basavaraj Bommai.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge along with CLP leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC chief DK Shivakumar and Congress Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala | EXPRESS

Polls strategist takes over

Sunil Kanugol, an election strategist appointed by the AICC for Karnataka Assembly polls, presented his report before Kharge and exclusively for CLP leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president DK Shivakumar, AICC general secretaries K C Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala for about 15 minutes. He put forth before them the facts and the outcome of the internal survey and steps to be taken to quell the rebellion in some constituencies. He also briefed them about the situation within BJP and JDS. He suggested timely action to keep up the momentum and claimed that Congress has an edge in the state, sources said.

A series of rallies will be held, including at Vijayapura on December 30, to raise the issue of Krishna river waters and at Hubballi-Dharwad on January 2 to talk about Mahadayi issue as people have been betrayed by governments he said. "The Mahadayi project is equally important for the region, including Gadag. We will tell people how we are planning to implement the project and how the BJP governments at the state and Centre have faltered," he added. The rallies will also target the Bommai government on the 40 per cent commission. After the January 8 SC/ST congregation in Chitradurga, a similar one for OBCs will be held later, he added.

Senior leaders, including HK Patil, KH Muniyappa, Dr G Parameshwara, Dinesh Gundurao, KJ George, KPCC campaign committee chairman MB Patil, working presidents Saleem Ahmed, Eshwar Khandre, Ramalinga Reddy, Satish Jarkiholi and Dhruva Narayana, were present.

Siddu's disrespect to Kharge? Video goes viral

Kalaburagi: Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah allegedly disrespecting AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge by not standing up when the latter arrived on the dais to participate in the Kalyana Kranti Convention here became viral on Monday. Seven district Congress units of Kalyana-Karnataka organised the convention to accord a grand reception to Kharge on Saturday, as it was his maiden visit to Kalaburagi after assuming office as AICC chief. When Kharge came near the dais, KPCC president DK Shivakumar and other leaders stood up as a mark of respect, while Shivakumar went near the steps to bring him on to the dais. But Siddaramaiah remained sitting, the video shows. When TNIE contacted KPCC vice-president D Sharanprakash Patil, a staunch follower of Kharge, he said he did not notice the incident.

ON THE BOIL

MAHA SHOULD BE TOLD BORDER ISSUE IS SETTLED: SC ADVOCATE

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

AHEAD of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's meeting chief ministers of Karnataka and Maharashtra on December 14 in New Delhi on the boundary row, legal experts and leaders have suggested some measures that could help place the state government in a better position.

Already, a delegation of Maharashtra leaders has met Shah in New Delhi a few days ago, complaining that Marathi-speakers in Belagavi being harassed and that the Karnataka government has failed to protect them.

A senior advocate in the Supreme Court, Mohan Katarki, who has been handling several major inter-state disputes in the country for a long time, said, "By virtue of absolute powers vested under Article 3, Parliament allocated Belagavi district to Karnataka under the States Reorganisation Act of 1956 by transferring the district from erstwhile Bombay State to New Mysore State (renamed Karnataka in 1973) along with erstwhile Dharwad, erstwhile Bijapur and north Kanara districts. Maharashtra has no grounds to question the legislative policy decision of Parliament. Its demand to transfer Belagavi is not justified, either in law or fact. The matter has been sealed by Parliament forever in favour of Karnataka."

The decision of Parliament was based on linguistic, historical and contiguity considerations. It was fully backed by the States Reorganisation Commission's recommendation, which was later validated by the Mahajan Commission in 1962. The Bombay legislature did not object when the States Reorganisation Bill of 1956 was approved, he observed.

"The Centre must convey this firmly to the Maharashtra government in the upcoming CMs' meeting," he added.

'Declare Belagavi a UT'

At a Marathi Sahitya Sammelan held at Belgundi near Belagavi on Tuesday, several well-known Marathi leaders appealed to the Centre to declare Belagavi a UT till the boundary dispute case in the Supreme Court is resolved. Otherwise, all official government documents should be provided in Marathi to Marathi-speaking people in the region.

MAHA KANNADA FORUMS TO MEET BOMMAI

Despite the Maharashtra government threatening gram panchayats of Akkalkot and Jath taluks that have demanded their merger with Karnataka, a delegation of Kannada leaders from both the taluks and members of various Kannada organisations in Belagavi have sought to meet CM Basavaraj Bommai. They have requested for his time during the 10-day winter session of the state legislature in Belagavi. The gram panchayats have passed resolutions for the merger with Karnataka, hitting out at the Maharashtra government.

A file picture of activists being arrested during border row protests | EXPRESS

Shah to meet Bommai, Shinde tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will leave for New Delhi on Wednesday to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who has convened a meeting on the border dispute with Bommai and his Maharashtra counterpart Eknath Shinde, said sources in the Chief Minister's Office. This is the first time that the Centre is intervening in the Karnataka-Maharashtra border row. Bommai will leave for Delhi via Hubballi on Wednesday, and his meeting with Shah is scheduled in the evening.

Last week, Bommai had said Karnataka MPs will meet Shah on Monday. But Shah was in Gujarat to attend the swearing-in of Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

A BJP MP, on condition of anonymity, told TNIE that they had not got any message and if allowed, he will be there to meet Shah. "This is about our state, and we will stand up for our demands," he added.

Maharashtra is laying claim to Belagavi city and hundreds of villages from various districts, while many villages in Maharashtra want to be merged with Karnataka. The matter, however, is before the Supreme Court.

Maharashtra MPs met Shah recently and demanded action against Bommai and others. "Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and others also tried to get an appointment to meet Shah along with other Karnataka MPs. As Shah was busy in Gujarat, they could not meet him," said sources.

RAITA MORCHA TO HOLD FARMERS' CONVENTION, MODI MAY ATTEND

Hubballi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to attend the farmers' convention which will be organised by the Raita Morcha of the state BJP at Hubballi in January. A meeting of the state BJP office-bearers is scheduled to be held this week to finalise the date for the convention and seek time from the Prime Minister's Office. Raita Morcha state vice-president Shanmukh Gurikar said they want Prime Minister Narendra Modi to address the rally to explain what policies and programmes have been implemented for farmers, and what steps the government will take for their welfare. "Moreover, his (Modi's) presence at the convention would also give a momentum to the party in the run-up to the elections," Gurikar said. The Raita Morcha, however, is not satisfied with the increase in fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane by Rs 50 per metric tonne.

G20 delegates to visit Nandi Hills, Hampi

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KARNATAKA Tourism is all set to showcase the state's rich culture and heritage and its industrial and technology strength to G20 delegates.

"Karnataka will host 14 G20 meetings (11 in Bengaluru, two in Hampi and one in Mysuru). This is the highest after Delhi-NCR and the state is honoured to be given this opportunity. Excursions have been planned in Bengaluru as well as for Nandi Hills, Bhoga Nandeeshwara Temple, Mysuru and Hampi. We want the G20 Secretariat to showcase the Golden Chariot," said a release.

Karnataka is geared up to receive the delegates at the JW Marriott Prestige Golfshire for the first set of G20 Meetings from December 13-17. First, the Finance and Central Deputies meeting will be held from December 13-15 and the first Framework Working Group meeting will be held on December 16 and 17. The department has planned live performances of 30-45 mins each evening of G20 meets. A Bengaluru City Tour has been organised on December 15.

Siddu promises action on Sadashiva panel report

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader Siddaramaiah who, as the chief minister failed to take a decision on the implementation of Justice AJ Sadashiva commission's report on the classification of the Scheduled Caste (SC) quota for internal reservation, has now declared that if Congress comes to power in Karnataka, they will take action.

The BJP government led by CM Basavaraj Bommai has been trying to impress upon the SC/STs by hiking the quota by 6 per cent ahead of the Assembly elections next year. Siddaramaiah attacked the police for arresting SC left community activists who had tried to lay siege to Bommai's residence on Sunday, demanding implementation of the report.

"The BJP government has arrested the activists who were demanding the implementation of internal reservation. I condemn it," he tweeted, and also promised that his party will accept the report, by taking all communities in the SC category into confidence, and recommend the Centre to implement it. In 2018, when Congress lost the assembly polls, the report was cited as one of the factors, after which, the SC left community has broadly leaned towards the BJP, it was said.

When various factions of the Dalit Sangharsha Samithi held a 'cultural resistence' rally on December 6, a resolution was passed to demand the implementation of the Justice AJ Sadashiva commission report. Congress which is scheduled to hold a SC/ST 'Aikyata Samavesha' in Chitradurga on January 8 is likely to make an announcement, sources said.

The commission had submitted its report to the government in 2012 when DV Sadananda Gowda was the CM.

Speaker Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri inspects the arrangements in the Assembly Hall at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi after a review meeting on Monday | EXPRESS

B'luru Land Reforms Bill to be discussed in B'gavi session: Speaker

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

Assembly Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, who reviewed arrangements for the 14th Legislative session to be held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha (SVS) in Belagavi from December 19 to 30, said that the session will see discussions on Bengaluru Land Reforms Bill and Kannada Comprehensive Development Bill, which were already tabled in the previous session in Bengaluru.

During an interaction with media persons on Monday, he said, "The 10-day winter legislative session in Belagavi is important for the government as only joint session and budget session of the government are left before elections are announced. All Covid-19 regulations have been lifted for this session. As more than 15,000 people visited the Vidhana Soudha in the previous session, we are expecting a similar number of visitors in Belagavi as well. There will be provisions for spot ID cards," he said.

Of the six bills to be taken up for discussion and approval, four are new. As it is necessary to discuss issues of Kalyana Karnataka and North Karnataka, more time will be reserved for it. On the first day, condolences will be expressed over the deaths of Deputy Speaker Anand Mamani and other personalities, and then a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee will be held, he said.

Kageri recalled that he had launched the 'best legislator' award of which BS Yediyurappa was the first recipient, and announced that the concept is back, and another legislator will receive the award in Belagavi.

He also reviewed the preparations made for the session during a meeting, where arrangements for food, accommodation, security, and transportation for MLAs, ministers, and officers were reviewed. Secretary of the Assembly Vishalakshi, Belagavi DC Nitesh Patil, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer Darhan HV, Police Commissioner Dr MB Boralingaiah, SP Dr Sanjeev Patil were present in the meeting.

Meanwhile, the protest location for organisations has been shifted to Bastwad village, 1 km away from Suvarna Soudha.

Veerashaiva Mahasabha event to see Cong, BJP jostle for Lingayat votes

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IT will be a straight fight between BJP and Congress in the jockeying for one-upmanship at the all-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha convention that will be held over the next few days. This is one of the most-important Lingayat community meetings and comes at a time when the Assembly polls are five months away.

While Mahasabha president is Shamanur Shivashankarappa, a Congress leader, the opposition party has 14 of its MLAs as Mahasabha members. It lost two MLAs, BC Patil and Mahesh Kumatahalli, to BJP. JDS had four legislators in the Mahasabha in 2018, but it now has three after losing MC Managuli. BJP is far ahead of the two parties with 40 MLAs.

While CM Basavaraj Bommai, a Lingayat, will inaugurate the Mahasabha on December 24, former CM BS Yediyurappa, also a Lingayat, will take part in the valedictory on December 26. But there could be a cloud over the celebrations as Panchamasalis, who are the largest block of Lingayats constituting over 50 per cent of the community, are threatening to continue their protest demanding 2A reservation status.

Political analyst BS Murthy said, "We have to see what the community pontiffs and leaders have to say about the pending demand of Panchamasali. Bommai has been on the edge regarding this issue and has been finding it difficult to manage."

Historically, parties backed by Lingayats have won elections. In 1989, Congress that was led by Veerendra Pati romped home, while in 1983-88, the community favoured Janata Party and helped it win.

A Veerashaiva Mahasabha office-bearer told TNIE, "After the insult to Yediyurappa, Lingayats are slowly moving away from BJP. Can Congress capitalise on this?"

Scouts, Guides to supply 2 lakh rotis for jamboree

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

AS the international cultural jamboree of Scouts and Guides is set to be held at the campus of Alva's College in Moodbidri from December 21 to 27, Gadag Scouts and Guides members have come up with a novel initiative. They are planning to send 2 lakh jowar rotis to Moodbidri before the event. Around 50,000 students and 10,000 teachers from India, Canada, Malaysia, Thailand and 10 other countries will participate in the function.

The Gadag District Scouts and Guides has given responsibility to its members to collect 40,000 to 50,000 rotis from each taluk. Sharanu Barker, a student from Vivekanandanagar of Gadag town, said, "Our teachers and other members have decided to send jowar rotis. Students from other region are also supplying food items. The Gadag Scout and Guides team has decided to send 2 lakh rotis, and to achieve it, we are reaching out to every nook and corner of the district to give orders and get rotis. As on Monday, we have collected almost 80,000 rotis, and we will send them two or three days before the event."

Lakshmeshwar BEO, who mooted the idea, said, "It will be a congregation of students from across the world. We want them to taste rotis, shenga (groundnut) chutney and curd. As of now, we have planned to send 2 lakh rotis and 2 quintals of shenga chutney."

'No big changes likely in cadre'

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MEANWHILE, if promoted, Reddy will become the third Bengaluru City Police Commissioner holding the rank of DGP after his predecessors.

Ajay Singh and Kamal Pant giving rise to the speculation that the government may upgrade the post of Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, which is currently an ADGP post to DGP rank.

But the recent cadre review by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has cleared the mist after it stated that there would be no major changes in the cadre. "There are, however, no talks on immediate change of guard in the Bengaluru city police," added sources.

A cattle grazer escaped death narrowly in a tiger attack in Ballurhundi in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district, as fellow grazers attacked the animal with wooden logs to save Swant Dasaiah (56). Dasaiah escaped with grievous injuries and has been shifted to a private hospital

8 Kerala VCs appear for hearing, tell guv appointment is valid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

GOVERNOR and Chancellor Arif Mohammed Khan on Monday held a hearing of eight of the 10 VCs who were served show-cause notices in October. Khan had served the notices on the VCs asking them why they should continue in office in the wake of a recent Supreme Court ruling that VC postings against UGC regulations were 'ab-initio' void. While three VCs appeared in person, five filed their statements via their counsels.

"The VCs had the option of appearing in person or filing their statements through counsels," said an official, adding that no immediate action against the VCs was likely as the appointment of some of them was sub-judice.

According to the official, the VCs contended that their appointments were in order as per the rules governing their respective universities and that they were entitled to continue in office. Digital University Kerala VC Saji Gopinath, Sree Narayana Guru Open University VC Mubarak Pasha and ex- VC of Kerala University V P Mahadevan Pillai appeared in person. Though his term ended on October 24, Pillai appeared as he was served notice while in office. Though Kannur University VC Gopinath Ravindran had said he will not attend the hearing, his counsel appeared on his behalf, as did the counsels of VCs K N Madhusoodanan (Cusat), V Anil Kumar (Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University), M K Jayaraj (Calicut University) and M V Narayanan (Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit)

Though 10 VCs were issued the show-cause notice, only nine had to appear as the Kerala High Court had quashed the appointment of Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies VC Riji K John in November.

Of the nine, the hearing of MG University VC Sabu Thomas, who is out of the country, was deferred to January 3 based on his request.

VCs UNDER THE SCANNER

- 10 VCs had received show-cause notice, eight gave replies
- 3 VCs appeared in person: Kerala University (former), Digital University, SNG Open University
- 5 VCs filed statement through counsel (Kannur, Cusat, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Calicut University, Sanskrit University)
- Hearing of MG University VC deferred to January 3

ELUSIVE JUMBO CAUGHT

Elephant Task Force members capture wild tusker Bhaira near U-Hosalli in Mudigere taluk on Sunday evening. Bhaira, who was elusive for the past few months, was sighted by people near Hosalli on Sunday morning. A team of forest personnel and tamed elephants that was on a combing operation in the Kundur forest region, was rushed to Hosalli to capture the tusker. Around 4 pm, the team tranquilised the elephant. Bhaira will be shifted to the Mattigodu elephant camp

Centre to lay optical fibre cables between TS, K'taka

SUNNY BASKI @Hyderabad

IN a major move that will facilitate smooth rollout of 5G network, the Central government has decided to lay optical fibre cables between Telangana and Karnataka to provide high-speed internet connectivity not just in cities and towns but also in remote villages.

The National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML) has been entrusted with the responsibility of laying 500 km of optic fibre cables from Hyderabad to Bengaluru. Optic fibre is the preferred medium for existing wireless backhaul networks.

Post pandemic, the demand for internet and its speed have accelerated, wherein optic fiber networks became a key for 5G technology.

Telecom operators are in the race to upgrade the digital infrastructure to cater to the growing needs of the internet users.

Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said that in line with PM Gati Shakti initiative, NHLML, a fully owned SPV of NHAI formed under the guidance of MoRT&H has undertaken the development of digital infrastructure (Optical Fiber Cables) across the country, "starting with the flagship Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (~1370 kms) and Hyderabad-Bangalore corridor (~500 kms).

"This initiative will empower the government to provide internet connectivity to not only major towns and cities but also to remote locations and far-flung areas, and significantly boost 5G rollout across the nation," Gadkari posted on Twitter.

Earlier, Jio launched its 5G services in Hyderabad and offered customers internet speed from 500 Mbps to 1 Gbps on smartphones.

Raichur girl treated at VIMS

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SHE was referred to Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (VIMS) as the doctors at Sindhanur Taluk Hospital of Raichur district suspected it to be Dengue fever.

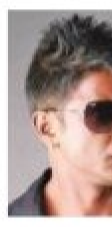
The VIMS doctors treated the girl, and as a precautionary measure, sent her blood and serum samples to National Institute of Virology, Pune. As the girl was cured, she was discharged from the hospital. Two tests just days apart showed the first to be positive, while the second came negative.

Zika is spread through the bites of infected Aedes species mosquitoes, A aegypti and A albopictus.

AFTER HC ORDER, FRESH FIR FILED AGAINST DUNIYA VIJAY IN 2018 CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING direction from the Karnataka High Court, the High Grounds police have registered a fresh FIR in connection with a 2018 case involving Kannada actor Vijay, well-known as 'Duniya' Vijay. The police have booked two people, including a gym trainer, for intimidating the actor and damaging his car.



On September 23, 2018, Vijay and his son Samrat had gone to Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, where a bodybuilding competition was being held and Vijay was the chief guest. When they entered the venue, one Maruti Gowda had hurled filthy abuses at them and had allegedly threatened to finish them.

Meanwhile, agitated fans of the actor reportedly surrounded Gowda, and Vijay saved him and took him in his car. However, Gowda's relative, Panipuri Kitti, who has trained several actors in bodybuilding, immediately approached the High Grounds police and lodged a kidnap case, accusing Vijay of kidnapping Gowda. As the police contacted Vijay and asked him to come to the station, the actor brought Gowda to the station. Before he entered the station, Kitti and his aides had allegedly threatened Vijay and also damaged his car.

The police had arrested Vijay and three others on charges of kidnapping and the actor had filed a counter-complaint against Kitti, Gowda and others. "However, Kitti had approached the High Court, which quashed the FIR registered against him. The actor had challenged the order and the High Court directed to register an FIR recently. Based on the court direction, we have registered a fresh FIR against Kitti, Gowda and others," a police official said.

EXPRESS READ

Udhayanidhi Stalin all set to become minister

Chennai: Udhayanidhi Stalin, son of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin, will be sworn in as a minister on Wednesday (December 14). He is now DMK youth-wing secretary and an MLA representing the Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni assembly segment. Already, he is projected as the heir-apparent to M K Stalin in the DMK and the government. An official release from the Raj Bhavan said: "The chief minister has recommended to the governor to induct Udhayanidhi Stalin, MLA from Chepauk-Thiruvallikeni assembly constituency in the council of ministers. The governor has approved the recommendation. The swearing-in-ceremony will be held at 9.30am at Durbar hall." **ENS**

BJP targets those who point out its failures: Kavitha

Hyderabad: A day after she was examined by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) officials over her links to the accused in the Delhi liquor scam, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLC K Kavitha said women from Telangana are strong and won't back down at the first sign of intimidation. She said Telangana Jagruthi (TJ) would continue working for the people as it has since the inception of the State. At the TJ State committee meeting on Monday, she said the BJP was attacking those who are exposing its failures. "The BJP is individually targeting those who point out its failures. They are spreading false propaganda on the pretence of leaks to damage their personal image," she said. **ENS**

Sabarimala to restrict devotees to 90k a day

T'Puram: The number of devotees booking darshan to the Sabarimala hill shrine in the virtual queue system will be restricted to 90,000 per day in view of the heavy rush. The earlier maximum cap was 1.2 lakh devotees. The decision was taken at a high-level meeting chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday. It was also decided to continue with the 30-minute extension to darshan timings announced on Sunday. The extended timings are 3am to 1.30pm and 3pm to 11.30pm. The number of ashtabhishekam and pushpabhishekam rituals will be restricted too. **ENS**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number: 9646117607)

Tender Enquiry No. 30/AHP-134(N)/MM-II/O&M Dated : 08.12.2022

SE/MM-II/O&M, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat 151111 invites e-tender for the Work of Operation & Maintenance and Geneal Cleanliness of PLC based Complete Ash Handling Plant 2x210 MW Units (Stage-I) and 2x250MW Stage-II along with operation & routine maintenance of 1 No. 100 MT electronic pitless weighbridge and issuing of Excise Gate Pass cum invoices to each dry fly ash loading trucks and Work of Decantation of LDO/HSD/HPS/HFO wagons / BTPN wagons / Tankers and general House Keeping and maintenance of Decantation system & storage tank area at GHTP Lehra Mohabbat. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 09.12.2022 from 11:00 am onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be uploaded online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ
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ಕಛೇರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ. ಸಿ.ಜಿ. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ದೂ. 08192-223761. ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: npcdcsdavanagere@gmail.com

No: DHFWS/2022-23/IND6051 Date: 09-12-2022

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First limited**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **31st December -2022**, for recovery of **INR 50,60,502/-** as on **15.04.2019** due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **1. Padmanabhan S, 2 Geethanjali R**. The Reserve Price for the property will be **INR 33,49,609/- (Rupees Thirty- three Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Nine Only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be 10% of the Reserved Price **3,34,960/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Only)**.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of Self occupied Property Bearing Plot No. 146, Measuring East to West (27+51)/2 feet in the project known as "Golden Valley – Phase- 2" on the residentially converted land bearing Survey No 44/4, Situated at Hemmigepura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, **bounded on: East By:** Property bearing Plot No. 144 & 145 **West By:** 12-meter-wide Road; **North By:** 12-meter-wide Road; and **South By:** Property bearing plot no. 147

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com**

Sd/- Authorised Officer IDFC First Bank Limited
Date : 13/12/2022

PEGASUS ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED
55-56, 5th Floor, Free Press House, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400 021, Tel: 91-2261884700

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable property)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited (PARPL).** underThe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 02/08/2022calling upon the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors– Mr. Praveen Rangaswamy, Smt. Shilpa Manjunath and Mr. B.R.Manjunathto repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.22,91,300.18/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred And Eighteen Paise Only)to Pegasus as on 26/07/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 27/07/2022, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Dues of the said borrower alongwith underlying security interest was assigned in favor of Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limted acting in its capacity as Trustee for **PEGASUS GROUP THIRTY-NINE TRUST 1 (Pegasus)** by RBL Bank Ltd. vide Assignment Agreement dated 31/03/2021under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. Under Section5 of SARFAESI ACT 2002. PARPL has stepped into the shoes of the RBL and all the rights, title and interest of RBL with respect to the financial assets along with underlying security interests, guarantees, pledges have vested with PARPL in respect of the Financial Assistance Availed by the Borrowers and PARPL exercises all its rights as the SECURED CREDITOR.

Pursuant having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rule, 2002 **on 09/12/2022.**

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Pegasus** for an amount of **Rs.22,91,300.18/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred And Eighteen Paise Only)to Pegasus as on 26/07/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 27/07/2022.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Details of Secured Asset : All that property bearing No: 15, New No : 7/1, Door No : 27, PID No : 61-34-7/1, measuring East To West 14 Feet And North To South 27 1/4th Feet, in total 383.20 Square Feet with built up area of 1480 Square Feet, situated at Obalappa Lane, New Cross Road, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore - 560 004 and **bounded by : North:** Property Belonging To Ameen Subba Rao1, **South:** Corporation Galli &Obalappa Lane, **East :** Property Belonging To B V Ramanna, **West** Property Belonging ToVenkataramana Sashtri.

Authorised Officer
Date: 09/12/2022 Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
Place: Bangalore (Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Nine Trust 1)

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ANEKAL BRANCH
50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District. Ph : 080-27841889/7502744000

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The Reserve Price will be Rs. 84,36,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,43,600/-

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

Land to the extent of 1389 Sq.ft bearing Khatha No.160/237 & 160A/237A at Ward No.1, Near Tilak Circle, Santhai Street, Kumbarapet, Anekal Town, Anekal and residential building in Ground Floor,First Floor,Second Floor and Terrace Floor constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of Late. Mr.M.Adikeshava. (deceased borrower/mortgagor). Boundaries : North : Road and property of Mr. Mani, South : Property of Mr. Govindappa, East : Passage, West : Property of Mr. Sridhar.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Date: 08.12.2022 Bengaluru Region (For Anekal Branch)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Project Central-7), Annex-2 Building, 3rd Floor, Room No. 301, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002

No.: EE/PC-7/TEND/07/2022-23/Call-6 Date: 09.12.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Central-7, BBMP invites tenders from the eligible tenderers for providing Services detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Collection of Parking Fee and Regular Maintenance Services for Multi-Level Car Parking Building at Freedom Park premises, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru.	88.80 lakhs (Rs. one lakh through E-Procurement & remaining as specified in bid document)

Period of Service: 10 Years

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender document can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement website. **(2)** Last date for receipt of queries is **15.12.2022** up to **5:30 p.m.** in e-portal only. **(3)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **17.12.2022** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer Project-Central, Annex-3 Building, BBMP Head Office, Bengaluru-560002. **(4)** Technical proposals will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer-Project Central-7, BBMP on **31.12.2022** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrowers/Co-borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagers and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Pegasus for an amount ofRs.18,28,691.67/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred And Ninety One And Sixty Seven Paise Only)to Pegasus as on 22/07/2022** together with further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon w.e.f. 23/07/2022.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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Authorised Officer
Date: 09/12/2022 Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd.
Place: Bangalore (Trustee of Pegasus Group Thirty Nine Trust 1)

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E-Tender Notice No: T-SG-36-I-18-2022-2023 Dt.10.12.2022

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Tiruchchirappalli division, Southern Railway, invites online tender for the following works up to 14.00 hrs on 02.01.2023

Item No.	Tender Notice No.	Name of the Work
1	T-SG-36-I-18-2022-2023	Provision of Interlocking arrangements (2-Nos.) at manned LCs to ensure safety to road users in VM-TPJ (M) section.

Item No.	Cash Value in Lakhs of ₹	Validity Offer	Closing Date and Time	Period of Completion in Months
1	₹ 113.08 Lakhs	60 Days	02.01.2023 @ 14.00 Hrs	Six Months

If the date of Opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time. The detailed Tender Notice, Tender document along with terms & Conditions and if any corrigendum to tender is issued can be accessed through https://www.ireps.gov.in GST will apply as per extent norms of GOI

Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Gati Shakti Unit, Tiruchchirappalli

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

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Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property presently bearing Site No. 11, MIG/IIA, Municipal Khata No. 9787, Assessment No. 17564/11 situated at 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, 5th Block, Kelagote, Chitradurga, measuring East to West 7.5 meters and North to South 12 meter and bounded on East By : Vacant Site, West By : MIG-II 12/A, North By : MIG-II 20/B, South By : Road.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property presently bearing Site No.12/A, MIG-II, Municipal Khata No. 9788, Assessment No. 17565/12A situated at 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, 5th Block, Kelagote, Chitradurga, measuring East to West 7.5 meters and North to South 12 meter and bounded on East By : MIG - II/A, House No. 11, West By : MIG - II/A, House No. 13, North By : MIG - II/A, House No.18 & 19, South By : Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 25.01.2023 at 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM
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Date: 12.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Union Bank of India

EDITORIAL

"There's a way that the force of disappointment can be alchemised into something that will paradoxically renew you" — Martin Scorsese

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— Ramnath Goenka

AFTER ODISHA BYPOLL, CONGRESS LOSES BOTH ITS PLOT AND FACE

Every time there is a poll in Odisha, the Congress plumbs the depths of a new low. The latest comes in the wake of the Padampur by-election loss. Calling its performance dismal would be an understatement, though. The party was expected to come third in the race but not by such a long distance. Its nominee, a three-time MLA from the Assembly segment, forfeited his deposit and now, the party is charged with willingly transferring its votes to the Biju Janata Dal. The BJP flung the accusation that there was a deal between the regional outfit and the Congress ahead of the bypoll. Coming from the saffron party, desperate to wrest back the seat, such an allegation only seemed natural after its defeat, but when a senior Congress MLA weighed in with sort of an affirmative note, all hell broke loose.

If numbers tell a story, the Congress candidate who had secured a 16.25% vote share in 2019 managed just 1.73% in the bypoll, triggering wild speculations of an en bloc transfer of votes. That pretty much sums up the Congress' story. Odisha is just an example of how the party lost its plot, and no one is interested in restoring the house. Once a stronghold where it ruled for nearly 38 of the last 71 years, the state has alienated the Congress big time. In 2000, when the BJD assumed power, the Congress enjoyed a vote share of 33.78%. First, it was the BJD which ate into its space and later, the BJP chewed up the rest, leaving it with a depleted vote share of 16.12% in 2019.

What has not helped is a combination of favouritism, incessant infighting, and the Central leadership's lack of interest. Once helmed by tall leaders who had pan-India recognition, the Congress does not even have one who commands respect across the state. The party has not even groomed young leaders who can step up.

That the high command recently chose to hand over the reins to one who was state unit chief way back in 2002 says it all. Rahul Gandhi may have been on the long road to reviving the party, but neither he nor AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge appear to know the malaise inflicting the states. Political parties evolve and reinvent themselves with time. The Congress seems to have found a reverse evolution button.

TAMIL NADU'S MMR AT 54, HAS TO DROP FURTHER

The Tamil Nadu healthcare system received another boost recently. According to a special bulletin from the Union Health Ministry, the state's Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) dropped to 54 per one lakh live births in 2018–20 against 58 in 2017–19. In comparison, the national figure stands at 97. TN is among the eight states that have achieved the Sustainable Development Goals target of an MMR under 70 for one lakh live births by 2030.

However, the state cannot afford to rest on its laurels. Its laurels look shabby when seen against the performance of its neighbours. A comparison with other southern states puts TN in fourth place, with only Karnataka behind it. The Telugu states—Telangana (56 to 43) and Andhra (58 to 45)—are ahead of TN while yet again, Kerala (30 to 19) remains the nation's leader on this front.

The state already tracks every pregnant woman and has schemes tailored to meet their nutritional needs and incentivise institutional delivery, which is nearly 100%. Every maternal death is audited on four levels. Health officials have identified postpartum haemorrhage (PPH) and pregnant-induced hypertension as the main causes of maternal deaths. A study on trends in maternal mortality in India over two decades, published recently, noted that in 'richer' states such as TN, the proportion of hypertension-related maternal deaths was higher compared to PPH in 'poorer' states and argued there must be better efforts to prevent, diagnose and treat the condition. The health department plans to do just that by focusing on 11 districts with a concentration of such cases and providing *anganwadis* with BP kits to identify hypertension at the earliest. It also initiates yoga classes at the PHC level to help pregnant women. Doctors have also suggested the state open more Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care Centres. Interventions that have succeeded in some well-performing districts could also be replicated elsewhere.

In this context, the health minister's crusade to reduce C-section deliveries to "zero" in government hospitals may be a distraction. Arbitrary targets will not help the state's efforts. Rather, careful, granular analysis and tailored interventions backed by the requisite monetary commitments are the need of the hour. A state whose pioneering initiatives in healthcare have been replicated in other states cannot afford to rest on its laurels and fall behind.

QUICK TAKE

ENFORCE NEW LABOUR CODES

The Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh recently raised the issue of big industries not following labour practices in the country. The problem is graver, stemming from poor quality of jobs, inadequate incomes and bad working conditions. The government's new labour codes simplify labour laws, universalise minimum wages provision, fixing floor wages and timely payment. However, the states are yet to notify all the codes for enforcing them. Some states must also assuage labourers' fears over extended shift timings, recognition of trade unions, issues about layoffs and resorting to strikes. Extending social protection to migrant workers and recognising invisible labour are still pending.

The nuclear risk is likely to continue, albeit with less frequent rhetoric and less manoeuvre involving anything remotely nuclear. Diplomacy must play a major role

UKRAINE WAR AND ITS LONG ROAD TO THE FINISH LINE

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Admittedly, those of us who were hopeful that we had seen the first signs of conflict termination in the Ukraine war a few weeks ago have had to eat crow. In the last few weeks, the Russian response to recent Ukrainian success has been towards Ukraine's infrastructure, and the focus on its destruction reveals that Putin is still convinced that he can achieve victory by subjecting the populace to the pressure of discomfort. He has bought a lot of drones from Iran, which seems to be producing these en masse, and employed 'swarming' to target the power and energy grid in particular. The aim is to turn the Ukrainian economy into shambles and make the public so uncomfortable in the miserable East European winter that pressure is built upon the governments of NATO to pursue peace rather than continue looking for ways to win the war.

Ever since the end of the Second World War, on average, the most comfortable population of the world has been the population of Europe. The idea of bleak cold winters creates a fair amount of consternation among them; it's such a winter that awaits them if the war continues, and that too with such intensity of targeting of built-up areas and population centres.

The information we are receiving is filtered through Western news agencies and other well-known organs of liberal freedoms, all of whom have virtually subjected themselves to the information warfare machinery and described in fair detail the war on the infrastructure that is underway.

There is a fair amount of truth about destroying civilian infrastructure to render human survival impossible in built-up areas; it is unethical. In conventional wars, a temporary ceasefire is often resorted to, allowing corridors for civil logistics for survival and basic comforts of the public, which should be subject to none of the vagaries of war.

The problem arises when soldiers mingle with the public, and each urban structure becomes a pill box. Ethics are often thrown to the wind, and the sufferers are the non-combatants and the innocent; none of this seems to have happened here, and there are very few irregulars fighting unconventionally. Putin is hoping that the misery of the populace will lead to such pressure on Zelensky that his Man of the Year award by Time will be seriously questioned by his own population.

A few questions arise. Putin recently mentioned a 'potential settlement' to end the war. We have gotten used to these half statements, which he uses to test the waters and gauge response. What will it take to get him to seriously consider a ceasefire (who offers it first is immaterial because it must happen in the back channel)? NATO will not accept anything without clear terms of reference and a semblance of balance in the operational environment.

Ideally, he would want assurances about Donbass being under Russian control with the withdrawal of Ukrainian forces, no further expansion of NATO with Ukraine refraining from seeking NATO membership, and full access for all Russian naval and commercial shipping through the Black Sea ports.

None of these conditions is likely to be met as part of the ceasefire agreement because they form the very reasons for this war; all will come under negotiation. Ceasefires are negotiated in back channels to ease tensions, prevent unnecessary loss of life, and facilitate an environment of greater positivity to arrive at a settlement or solution. Clearly, the parties to the conflict will have to seek ways of achieving this. Victory and defeat form no part of this, and military egos must be shed. Bottom lines will need to be sought and identified. An 'as is where is' line of deployment may not be acceptable to Ukraine since most of the areas still occupied by Russia would form part of Ukrainian territory. Under status quo ante, Donbass and Luhansk were yet under Ukrainian control, with a proxy hybrid war continuing since 2014.

In the interim, Russia has conducted a referendum with the populace being majority ethnic Russian and officially annexed the region along with Luhansk. Battle lines are, therefore, hazy and unlikely to be neat enough to establish a fail-safe ceasefire. Yet the first step towards a return to peace is a ceasefire and freezing of all operational activity. In the existing trust deficit environment, such an arrangement seems almost impossible.

Can the United Nations use its good offices to negotiate a ceasefire and ensure its implementation? It has institutional experience in handling big-ticket events such as the Gulf War, but this situation is way more challenging due to the complexities of interests and alignments, as well as the involvement of big powers.

From all angles of analysis, persistence of the war is on the cards. The international community makes efforts towards limiting the war to areas not occupied by civilians. What needs to be understood here is that the war is almost entirely being fought on Ukrainian territory with almost zero feasibility of quid pro quo targeting of Russian infrastructure and civilian population.

Short of destroying Russian artillery, missile and drone resources, and rendering that capability below optimum for effect against Ukraine's assets and infrastructure, it is challenging to get Putin to perceive that his battlefield progress will not fetch him success. For that, strong air power capability is required, which is something the Ukrainian air force may not be able to deliver. Ground offensives are essentially ripostes and not counter-offensives that will lead to grand territorial gains.

The nuclear risk is likely to continue, albeit with less frequent rhetoric and less manoeuvre involving anything remotely nuclear. Diplomacy must start to play a major role. Otherwise, the contingencies will get more serious, and responses may be wanting. A way towards some dilution of tensions could be measures such as the agreement on the movement of grain, or management of nuclear safety risks at Ukraine's Zaporizhzhya power plant. Restrictions on armour movement into built-up areas, prisoner exchanges and flag meetings are all helpful in reducing tensions. More administrative ways can be found to dilute the antipathy even as the war rages on. A ceasefire seems almost impossible, but a slow build-up to it remains a possibility.

My prediction remains that a sudden seizure of operations will come about in early summer—it's more conjecture; what can it otherwise be in this war, where information seems to be the biggest resource and weapon.

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IN TRUSTS RATAN TATA TRUSTS

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Whoever controls Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, and their dozen allied ones, wields power over Tata Sons, the parent company of the sprawling salt-to-software business empire. He or she—Ratan Tata is the current chairman of the two entities—lords over dozens of operational arms such as TCS, Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Tata Power, and Tata Chemicals. Who will be Ratan's successor-heir as the next chairman of the trusts? Rather, who, among the current trustees, loyalists and outsiders, has the most likely chance to do so?

These questions are worth at least $275 billion, the combined market capitalisation of 17 listed Tata firms as of 12 p.m on December 2, 2022. The recent changes in the rules that govern the trusts and the induction of new trustees hint that the succession strategy is underway. It's a matter of a few years or months before we know whether a 'Tata', a non-family 'Parsi', or an outsider will head the two trusts. But herein lies the catch. Ratan Tata was pressured to decouple the posts of Chairman, Tata Sons, and Chairman, Tata Trusts. Now, the same person cannot occupy both.

Ratan Tata's wealth inheritor will not be his business heir. This opens the doors for the continuation and future entry of a professional chairman at Tata Sons and other operational arms, even as a family member or loyalist closely monitors the workings of the trusts and the conglomerate through the trusts' 66% stake in Tata Sons. This is exactly what Ratan Tata aimed to do when he inducted a relative, the late Cyrus Mistry, as the 'professional' chairman of Tata Sons. But they fell apart in a nasty manner, which led to ugly legal and media battles.

Luckily for Ratan Tata, the Supreme Court order in the Tata-Mistry case made his position, and that of the trusts, stronger. The apex court ruled that the trusts and their chairman have the right to interfere in the workings of Tata Sons. Through the one-third of directors nominated on the board of Tata Sons, the trusts can influence crucial decisions such as five-year and annual strategic plans, future investments, and the size of the debt. They possess affirmative rights—unless the majority of trust-appointed directors give its nod, an issue taken up by the board dies a natural death. It implies that the trusts can do similar things with the operational arms, whose fate is decided by Tata Sons.

The war with Cyrus came as a rude shock to Ratan Tata after he stepped down as Tata Sons' chairman, sidelined his half-brother, Noel, and chose Mistry as his successor. Now, the family is back. Insiders are now important in Ratan's scheme of things. Noel is a trustee in Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, which together own over 50% in Tata Sons. He is a trustee in two allied trusts, Bai Hirabai JN Tata Navsari Charitable Institution and JN Tata Endowment.

More than a month ago, in a move that seemed critical to the succession issue, Noel's three children, daughters Leah and Maya, and son Neville, were inducted as trustees of Tata Medical Center Trust, which manages a cancer-care hospital in Kolkata.

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> Ratan Tata's wealth inheritor will not be his business heir. This opens the doors for the continuation and future entry of a professional chairman at Tata Sons

The entry of young blood—the children are in their thirties—and media reports that the trio will work under Ratan's supervision, indicated the latter's intentions to pass on the baton to one or three of the kids in the distant future. (Recently, another owner of an Indian conglomerate, Mukesh Ambani, anointed his two sons and daughter as successors.)

Then there is another, more 'hidden out of sight' Tata. He isn't directly in the picture but can play a larger-than-life role in succession planning. A media report states that he "lives a quiet, reticent life in a humble flat in Colaba (Mumbai)". Apart from being a shareholder of Tata Sons and other operational arms, Jimmy Tata, Ratan's real brother, is a trustee in Sir Ratan Tata Trust and allied ones like Sarvajanik Seva Trust and Bai Hirabai JN Tata Navsari Charitable Institution. He doesn't own a mobile but knows the pulse at Bombay House, the Tata Group's headquarters. During the Mistry-Ratan war, he had a thick file that contained "letters to the trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Trust and the board of Tata Sons" about several issues.

Never underestimate a 'Mistry'. After Cyrus' rise and fall—the ascent of Mehli Mistry, whose mother is Cyrus' mother's sister—within Tata Trusts seems phenomenal. He is a trustee in Sir Ratan Tata Trust and Sir Dorabji Tata Trust. Crucially, he is Ratan's close friend. Before his untimely death, Cyrus accused Mehli's companies of receiving favours from the Tata Group. The Supreme Court dismissed this allegation. Ratan is likely to listen to Mehli's advice.

Two friends, a civil servant and an entrepreneur, are part of Ratan's coterie. Vijay Singh, the former defence secretary, and Venu Srinivasan, who owns the TVS Group, are designated as vice-chairman of the two main Tata Trusts and several allied ones. Both are directors in Tata Sons. In 2021–22, Venu Srinivasan held membership in crucial groups in the parent holding company, which included Group Risk Management Committee, Audit Committee, and Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

After the Tata-Mistry public spat, Ratan wishes to part-professionalise the group and trusts. In 2020, he appointed Srinath Narasimhan as Tata Trusts' first CEO. Srinath retired on October 30, 2022. Recent reports suggest that the shortlist of possible names includes Siddharth Sharma, Tata Sons' group chief sustainability officer, and Sukaran Singh, CEO, Tata Advanced Systems. Ratan, adds one of the reports, will take the final call. Given the decoupling between Tata Sons and the trusts, N Chandrasekaran, Executive Chairman, Tata Sons, will not get the Tata Trusts' chairmanship unless he exits the parent company.

But what happens when he is gone from the group? Will Tata Sons' new chairman be a family man, who doesn't control the trusts, or a rank professional outsider? After Ratan, who will be Tata Trusts' chairman?

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Jataka's life lessons

The column, *The right to say no versus the right to say yes* (Dec 12), which essays a story about the married couple who were actually Buddha and Yashodhara and remained celibate throughout their lives, conveys the importance of obeying parents and adhering to one's principles during adversity.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

UCC need of hour

If a private member's bill in Parliament on UCC is aggressively objected to from its very inception, it shows what the country is going through. It is the requirement of a just and equitable society to have a Uniform Civil Code.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Gullible electorate

Apropos of *40 newly elected MLAs facing criminal cases in Guj* (Dec 12). Gujarat is not the only state which has elected criminals as MLAs. The irony is that the electorate, despite being aware of the criminal background of candidates, still chooses to vote them to power. Political parties have no qualms about giving tickets to criminals as the only criteria adopted is the winnability factor.
C V Aravind, Chennai

Criminal lawmakers

Apropos of *40 newly elected MLAs facing criminal cases in Guj* (Dec 12). It is disgraceful to note this. The actual information may amount to much more than that. And these people are becoming lawmakers. The public should not vote for such people.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Welcoming progress

Apropos of *Clergy's stance out of sync with what Muslim women want* (Dec 12). Muslim women should break the barriers of orthodoxy. The patriarchal mentality has deprived them of their rights, but their awareness has made them ready for progress.
Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Twists and turns of FIFA 2022

The Qatar World Cup was an eye-opener for iconoclast worshippers as their heroes fell one by one. There are good days and bad days for any player, and only when everything falls into place can they score and win the match.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Sports can be cruel

Sports can be devastating as losses in global tournaments force players to end their careers in moments that bring misery and desolation to them and their teams. FIFA 2022 exemplifies this fact in no small measure; both Neymar and Ronaldo will vouch for it.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
It is nonsense and maladies to say the Maharashtra Governor will insult anyone even a fly. So to target him for it is mala fide.

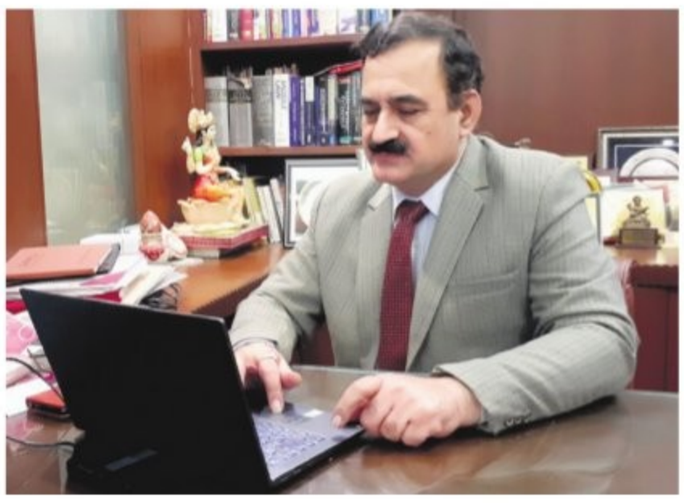
Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Water supply and sanitation workers are protesting against Punjab govt. Kejriwal made big promises before elections and is now hiding in his cubby hole.

Hemant Soren @HemantSorenJMM
We have got 27% of OBC Reservation Bill passed by the Assembly, which will be sent to the Centre. The anti-Jharkhand opposition is upset seeing this.

'India needs a dedicated cyber security law'

In absence of strong legislation, there is deluge of cybercrimes, but there is a famine of conviction, says Pawan Duggal

India is under threat and is totally unprepared to meet the cyber security challenges in the era of rapid digitisation, with a company or an organisation or an individual being attacked every 11 seconds. While there is no bill that takes care of cyber issues, the current legislations are inadequate to deal with the cyber security, data protection, data privacy and cyber crimes. Supreme Court advocate and an eminent expert on cyber law **Pavan Duggal** in discussion **Amit Mukherjee** throws light on various contours of cyber security.
Excerpts:



As India is moving towards large scale digitisation, what are the challenges ahead?
Thanks to the initiatives taken by the government to make life easy in terms of payments and other services moving ahead, there are immense amounts of challenges and the biggest of them is cyber security. Today, Indian systems are being targeted and hacked like nobody's business. The recent ransomware attack on AIIMS is a classical example of this. Similarly, the all-India ransomware attack in March 2022 was an alarm to show us where we stand. Post COVID-19, the world has entered a new cyber age. In fact, the golden age of cybercrime has also begun with COVID-19 and India has suddenly seen the proliferation of the Jamtara model of cyber crimes that have mushroomed into a cottage industry. Unfortunately, there is no legal framework to counter this proliferation.

Verbatim

How effective are the existing Indian laws to curb cyber threats and frauds?
The Indian Information Act 2000, the only act in place today, is not effective at all. The Act was enforced two decades back and it was aimed at enabling ecommerce in the IT sector. It granted legality to electronic format and was not enough to drive the digital India Initiative into the future. Even though there amendments were made in 2008, it was a mistake to make all cybercrimes bailable offences. As a result, while the crimes kept increasing, there was a famine of conviction because offenders on bail manage to manipulate and destroy evidence.
The IT law today is crying for amendments. In fact, India today lacks the legal framework to foment a healthy digital nation ecosystem. There is no law to deal with issues pertaining to social media, Artificial Intelligence, blockchain and the many other internet-related things. But with appropriate amendments, the law can be made potent!

Are we armed to tackle the emerging threats of the cyber age?
India is not at all secure and unprepared to meet the digitisation-based cyber security challenges. We must acknowledge that every 11 seconds, a company, an organisation or an individual is becoming a victim of a ransomware attack, In fact, the AIIMS attack is one of the biggest cyber assaults on India targeted at the Indian health ecosystem. We will see a steep rise in such attacks and unfortunately we don't have a legal framework yet to deal with ransomware assaults. The IT act is silent on it and India does not have a dedicated law on cybersecurity. There is an immediate requirement of appropriate readiness models and mechanisms to deal with such attacks.

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>
> Pavan Duggal, Cyber law expert

Under the current scenario, how do you see threat taking shape?
Cyber security is the biggest challenge that India is currently facing. All networks — from Mumbai grid, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Station, government websites or corporates and even individuals — are under attack. But we do not have legal frameworks to deal with such vulnerabilities. India lacks a dedicated cyber security law. Countries like China, Vietnam, Singapore, Australia have dedicated laws which are helping them to deal with cyber security challenges.

Will the Digital Personal Data protection Bill 2022 take care of the situation?
Well, though the draft is coming up for comments and discussion, it's a laid-back process. Primarily, it is not dealing with the complex issue of data protection in a holistic manner. The said legislation has been drafted in a siloed approach. No Data Protection is complete or possible without appropriately addressing cyber security. The bill is silent on data security. Besides, it's one step forward, three steps backwards as it's coming up with challenges and is in conflict with the mother bill — the Indian IT Act 2000, The bill entirely negates the concept of data localisation. If this bill is passed in the current form, it will have a huge detrimental impact upon not just the cyber sovereignty but also on the security and integrity of India.

Akhilesh joins call for Oppn front to take on BJP in '24

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after Bihar Chief Minister revoked talks about consolidation of the opposition parties to fight the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Samajwadi Party (SP) President Akhilesh Yadav also jumped into the bandwagon signaling the possibility of parties burying the hatchet to put up a united face.
"A continuous exercise is underway to form an alternative for 2024. Nitishji, Mamataji and KCR sahab are working for it. An alternative is needed with inflation at its peak," said Yadav. While the chorus of opposition unity has gained momentum, it is no secret that Nitish Kumar, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao (KCR) are aspirants for the Prime Minister post in the event of defeating BJP in the next general election. During a conference of his party on Sunday, Nitish Kumar dismissed the possibility of a third front in 2024 and said that there will be a 'main front to fight the BJP at the national level. He was referring to the efforts of Mamata Banerjee and KCR in the past to forge a third front minus the Congress against BJP.

The posturing of JD (U) and SP leaders are significant in the wake of the recent Assembly by-poll election results, say analysts. While BJP secured a record breaking win in Gujarat, it lost Himachal Pradesh to the Congress. Out of the six by polls held in five states, BJP and the Congress won two seats each while one each went to BJD and RLD. Analysts say that the opposition parties are getting its act together before it is too late.

Ever since JD (U) supremo Nitish Kumar walked out of alliance with the BJP in Bihar, he has been at the forefront of bringing disparate parties together to put up a united front against the BJP.

The renewed talks of Opposition Unity also comes in the backdrop of leaders from TMC and AAP attending a meeting of the Opposition parties ahead of Parliament session.

I&B ministry blocks Pak-based OTT for anti-India TV series

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE ministry of information and broadcasting (I&B) on Monday issued directions for blocking a Pakistan-based OTT platform's website, two mobile applications, four social media accounts and smart TV app, saying a series being shown by it was detrimental to India's national security and integrity.
The platform Vidly TV had released a web series titled "Sevak: The Confessions" on the anniversary of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks and was found to be detrimental to the national security, sovereignty and integrity of India.
Three episodes of the web series have been released till date, it said. This is for the first time; the ministry has blocked OTT platform service based in Pakistan. It has been issuing directions to block social media handles and youtube channels, which would run an anti-India agenda and spread fake news.
"Action against Pakistan-based Vidly TV follows the assessment that the provocative and wholly untrue web-series "Sevak" was sponsored by Pakistan's info ops apparatus. First (of 3) episode was released on 26.11.2022, anniversary of Pakistani terror attacks on Mumbai in 2008," senior adviser at the ministry Kanchan Gupta said on Twitter.
The web-series portrayed an anti-India narrative on sensitive historical events and subjects of national importance such as Operation Blue Star and its aftermath, demolition of the Babri Masjid at Ayodhya, killing of a Christian missionary named Graham Staines, Malegaon blasts, Samjhauta Express blasts and inter-state river water dispute related to Sutlej Yamuna Link canal.
"The web-series portrayed an anti-India narrative on sensitive historical events and subjects of national importance... Promoting hatred in the people against the Government of India: The series contains several dialogues such as passing of wounds by the Sikh people to their next generations in the context of Operation Blue Star," said the ministry.

Sushil Modi seeks phasing out of ₹2,000 bank notes

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha witnessed an unusual demand on Monday by none else than a BJP MP. BJP MP and former finance minister of Bihar Sushil Kumar Modi urged the Centre through the Chair to phase out the currency of ₹2,000 denomination. Raising the issue citizens holding such banknotes should be given two years to deposit it.
Raising the issue through a zero-hour mention, Modi said that the currencies of ₹2,000 denomination have almost became invisible and vanished from markets and the most ATMs in the country. He said suspected that the currencies of ₹2000 denomination might be being illegally hoarded and used in illegal trades such as that drugs, and money laundering and others. He also expressed dismay over ₹2000 currency not being seen used for normal transaction. "There is a need for phasing out the ₹ 2000 currency note in a gradual manner giving an adequate time of a year to the people to deposit their legitimate holdings into smaller denomination currency notes," Modi said, adding that no logic of bringing a ₹2000 currency note was seen when the currency of ₹1,000 denomination was out of circulation.
He said that while the ₹2000 note was introduced by RBI to replace the demonetised ₹500 and ₹1000 notes at a faster pace in 2016, their printing has stopped in the last thre years owing to several challenges associated with the circulation."
Citing examples of some developed countries, which don't have the currency of higher denomination; Modi said that the $100 is the highest denomination while 100 Yuan in China. CAD in Canada and 200 Euros in European Union are of the highest denomination.
He, citing as an example in support of his demand, said that the EU discontinued 5000 Eros note in 2018 and Singapore stopped issuing $10,000 notes in 2010 to curb illegal activities of drug trafficking, money laundering, terror funding and tax evasion. "Since India is also becoming a hub for digital transactions which also entail settlements of larger amounts, there is limited need for having a high-denomination currency of ₹2000," he categorically stated while urging to phase it out.

WINTER SESSION

Shortage of teachers in IITs & IIMs, govt tells Lok Sabha

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AS many as 4,502 faculty posts are lying vacant in the prestigious Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), the Centre told the Lok Sabha on Monday.
In a written reply, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said 493 teaching positions need to be filled in the Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) out of the sanctioned strength of 1,566. He said out of the 18,956 sanctioned teaching posts in 45 central universities, 12,776 seats are filled up, and 6,180 posts are vacant as on December 1, 2022.
According to data shared by the minister, out of the 6180 posts lying vacant in the central universities, 1,529 positions are of professors, 2,304 of associate professors and 2,347of assistant professors. Of the total vacant positions in the central universities, 908 jobs — in the three categories of professor, associate professors and assistant professors — of Scheduled Castes need to be filled out of the sanctioned posts of 2284.
Similarly, 544 positions of Scheduled Tribes need to be filled in the three categories out of the sanctioned posts of 1142.

POWER CORRIDOR

DON'T REFER TO CASTE: BIRLA TO MEMBERS

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Monday issued a warning for the members against referring to anyone's caste and religion in the House and asked them to face action if they fail to adhere to it. It all started after Congress MP A R Reddy alleged that Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman made certain remarks about his proficiency in Hindi because he belonged sto a lower caste. However, Reddy's reference to his own social category during the Question Hour did not go down well with the Speaker. Birla pointed out that people have not elected the members to Lok Sabha on the basis of their caste and religion. "Anyone here should never use such words in the House. Otherwise, I will have to take action against such a member," the Speaker warned.

'GANDHI IMAGE TO STAY ON CURRENCY NOTES'

The government said that it has no plans to remove or replace the image of Mahatma Gandhi from currency notes. Replying to a query in the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said that the RBI has already given clarification. The question was raised by Congress MP Anto Antony from Kerala. In the run up to the Gujarat Assembly elections, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal sparked a row by his appeal to Prime Minister Modi to print images of Hindu deities on currency notes. Kejriwal argued that the images of Goddess Lakshmi and Lord Ganesh are symbols of prosperity and the images will help the economy of the country. Kejriwals' proposition has invited scathing criticism from both the ruling BJP and the Opposition Congress.

RS PASSES ENERGY CONSERVATION BILL

The Rajya Sabha on Monday passed the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 which seeks to empower the central government to specify a carbon credit trading scheme. The Lok Sabha has already passed the bill. Some Opposition MPs have raised objections and demanded that the bill should be sent to a House panel for review. They felt that there is ambiguity about carbon trading and the definition of it. Some members also said that states were not involved in the discussions. The bill, which seeks amendment to the Energy Conservation Act, 2001, seeks to introduce the use of non-fossil sources, including green hydrogen, green ammonia, biomass and ethanol for energy needs.

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SC to hold 'in-chamber' hearing on Bilkis plea today

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will consider today Bilkis Bano's plea seeking review of its order by which it had directed Gujarat government to consider releasing one of the convicts based on state's 1992 remission policy. Bilkis was gang-raped by the convicts during the Godhra riots in Gujarat when she was 20 years and five months pregnant & the 1992 policy did not prohibit the remission of rape, gang rape or murder convicts.

Bano's review plea will be heard in chambers by the bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and Vikram Nath. Apart from the review, Bilkis had also challenged the release of 11 convicts who walked free on August 15, 2022 when the country was celebrating 76th Independence Day which will also be heard by the bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and Bela M Trivedi in open court.
On Monday, CJI DY Chandrachud led bench had agreed to consider early listing of her plea. "Review plea will come up. It's a review it'll come up before the bench but by circulation. I'll have it placed early," the CJI had said.
The order against which Bilkis has sought review was delivered by the bench of Justices Ajay Rastogi and Vikram Nath on May 13 while hearing a plea by one of the convicts Radhey Shyam.
It has been argued in the review petition that Bilkis who is the victim was not even made a party in one of the convicts, RadheyShyam's plea before the SC. With regards to delay in filing the review petition, the plea says, "took enormous efforts and time for the present review petitioner- victim of one of the most gruesome and inhuman communal hate crime this country has ever witnessed, to collect courage and regroup herself to decide to hold the baton once again, after just getting over with the extremely excruciating 17 years long drawn legal battle in ensuring that her culprits are punished for the egregious crime they had committed."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Notice issued in plea on ED chief's tenure

The SC issued notice in a plea by Congress MP Jaya Thakur challenging the third extension granted to ED's director Sanjay Kumar Mishra. It has been argued in the plea that the extension order is contrary to verdict dated September 8, 2021 passed in a plea filed by common cause wherein a bench had directed for not extending Mishra's tenure further.

Justice Dipankar Datta sworn in as SC judge

Justice Dipankar Datta on Monday took oath as the SC judge which was administered by CJI DY Chandrachud. His elevation which was recommended by the SC collegium headed by former CJI UU Lalit on September 26 was notified by the Central Government on Sunday almost after three months. With his appointment SC will have 28 judges out of the total sanctioned strength of 34.

Conversion: Lawyer asked to use moderation

A SC bench hearing a petition against forced religious conversions on Monday asked the petitioner's lawyer to consider moderating the averments made in the plea, after a senior advocate said "serious and vexatious" allegations have been made about followers of some religions that they were "perpetuating rape and murder".

Jaishankar to chair 2 high-level NY events

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will preside over two high-level ministerial signature events of India's ongoing Presidency of the UN Security Council (December 14,15) in New York.
The high-level ministerial open debate on December 14 is on "New Orientation for Reformed Multilateralism" and the briefing on December 15th is on "Global Approach to Counter-terrorism Challenges and Way Forward". Both these have been key priorities for India during its present tenure of Presidency of UNSC.
The primary focus of the Open Debate on Reformed Multilateralism is to encourage all member states to seriously address the pressing need for reforms in the global governance multilateral architecture, including the long-standing reforms of the UNSC. The meeting will also witness briefings by Secretary General of the UN and the President of the 77th UN General Assembly.
Separately, the high-level Briefing on Counter Terrorism will seek to promote consensus amongst Council Members on the broad principles of a global counter-terror architecture with an aim to further build upon the Delhi Declaration adopted during the Special Meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee in Mumbai and New Delhi.

STALKER HELD

A 35-year-old man was arrested in suburban Andheri for allegedly stalking and harassing a 26-year-old web series actor on her social media platforms, police said on Monday.

6 PYTHONS FOUND NEAR A CANAL IN KERALA

Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

Himachal CM to bring in transparency act soon

Once implemented, elected representatives will have to disclose their sources of income and assets, says Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

A day after being sworn in as the chief minister of Himachal Pradesh, Congress leader Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Monday said the transparency act will be brought in the state soon, for which a blue print will be prepared. The act will see the elected representatives having to disclose their sources of income and assets every year.

Assuming charge at the secretariat in Simla on Monday, accompanied by Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri, Sukhu said, "We will bring in the transparency act so that MLAs and other elected representatives disclose their assets annually, besides revealing the source of their income. The blueprint of the act will be prepared so that people get a corruption-free administration."

Sukhu added that as soon as the state Cabinet is formed, all the guarantees promised to the people before the elections will be fulfilled in the first meeting itself, as directed by Rajya Sabha MP and AICC in-charge of the state, Rajeev Shukla. "But we first need to understand the entire situation so that we can take decisions in accordance with the ground realities," the CM said.

When asked about the formation of the Cabinet, Sukhu said it will happen the moment the party high command gives the go-ahead. The Cabinet will be a blend of experience and youth, and will comprise professionals and people from all regions so that everyone gets due representation. Sukhu dismissed talks of differences within the party over government formation, saying that there will be perfect coordination between the government and the party. State Congress president Pratibha Singh will soon hold consultations with all the MLAs, he added.

Sukhu also presided over the Congress Legislative Party meeting, after which he said that it was decided that all the MLAs and their family members would have to pay the same room tariff in Himachal Bhawan and other state guest houses as is being charged from the general public. He also promised to give top priority to redressal of public grievances.

Sukhu also brought attention to the restoration of foundation stone plaque of Atal Tunnel, Rohtang, which was laid by Sonia Gandhi when she was the chairperson of National Advisory Council on June 28, 2010. Calling the missing plaque an insult to democracy, Sukhu said it must be restored at the earliest.

PROMISING TRANSPARENCY

Aims to ensure a corruption-free government

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They will have to reveal the source of income	Blueprint of the act to be prepared soon

PUNJAB

New faces in Mann cabinet likely soon

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WITH the Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh Assembly elections over, the Punjab government cabinet might see a reshuffle soon. Led by CM Bhagwant Mann, the cabinet will likely drop two to three sitting ministers and new faces brought in along with a change in portfolios of others.

The ones who are likely to be dropped are Food Processing and Horticulture Minister Fauja Singh Sarari who was allegedly caught on audio devising an extortion plan with his aide, Revenue Minister Brahm Shankar Jimpa and Punjab Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar due to their 'performance'.

The new faces who might make it to the cabinet are Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Lambi, who defeated SAD patron and five-time former CM Parkash Singh Badal, Jagdeep Kamboj, Jalalabad, who defeated Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhir Singh Badal.

Meanwhile, MLA from Talwandi Sabo Baljinder Kaur will soon get a rank of cabinet minister in her capacity as the chief whip of the ruling party in the state assembly. A decision to this effect was taken at a cabinet meeting on Monday.

Uma kin & Scindia loyalist face exit from MP Assembly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

Rahul Singh Lodhi

Jajpal Singh Jajji

THE ruling BJP has suffered twin jolts within five days, as two of its legislators, including ex-Chief Minister Uma Bharti's nephew Rahul Singh Lodhi and Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia-loyalist Jajpal Singh Jajji, are likely to lose their Vidhan Sabha membership, following orders from the Madhya Pradesh High Court.

The principal bench of the MP High Court in Jabalpur, had on December 7, set aside the 2018 election of Khargapur (Tikamgarh) MLA Rahul Singh Lodhi over improper filing of nomination papers. On the other hand, the High Court's Gwalior bench on Monday ordered the quashing and confiscation of the 'Nat' Scheduled Caste (SC) status of Ashok Nagar (SC) legislator Jajpal Singh Jajji with immediate effect leading to his disqualification as MLA from a seat reserved for SC candidates.

While hearing the writ petition filed by Er Ladduram Kori (the BJP candidate who lost to the-then Congress candidate Jajpal Singh Jajji in the 2018 polls) in 2020, the single judge HC bench headed by Justice GS Ahluwalia directed Ashok Nagar district police superintendent to lodge an FIR against the BJP MLA. Jajji fought and won the two polls - the 2018 Assembly polls on a Congress ticket and the 2020 by-election on a BJP ticket - from the same seat using the now-quashed SC status certificate. Senior counsel Sangam Jain (who represented petitioner Ladduram Kori) said, "The HC has quashed the SC certificate, thereby not considering the sitting MLA to be from a Scheduled caste. The HC has also asked the court's registry to send a copy of the order to the MP Vidhan Sabha Speaker for further action."

A fine of Rs 50,000 has also been imposed on the MLA which is to be deposited before the court's registry within a month, he added. Jajji was among the 22 Scindia-loyalist Congress MLAs, who scripted the fall of the 15-month-old Congress government led by Kamal Nath in March 2020.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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CSM's last efforts for zoo animals' return

The Guwahati-based Chiriyakhana Suraksha Mancha and others gave 15 days' time to the authorities to bring back all animals of Guwahati Zoo, relocated to private-owned zoo in Jamnagar, Gujarat. It was unanimously decided that the ongoing agitation would be intensified if the animals are not brought back within the deadline. Street plays, street meetings and 'padayatras' would be organized to mobilise public opinions against the relocation of zoo animals. The Mancha claimed two rhino calves, nine monkeys and deer were relocated to Jamnagar Zoo, however, the authorities said only two rhinos had been relocated.

AASU president quits, likely to join BJP

Following the footsteps of former All Assam Students' Union (AASU) leaders, Dipanka Kumar Nath, resigned as the president of the organisation. Former chief ministers Prafulla Kumar Mahanta and Sarbananda Sonowal are among the politicians who were earlier in the AASU. Nath, who will get married on December 15, said he has resigned on personal grounds. However, given his praise of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, there are rumours of him joining the BJP. Nath said Sarma has a fair knowledge about the issues facing the state. State BJP chief Bhabesh Kalita said they had not received any feelers from Nath.

CM dines with villagers, gives tips to students

Village women could not hide their excitement when CM Himanta Biswa Sarma dined with them out in the open. The CM was in Golaghat district for official events, when he was invited by the villagers for dinner. Sarma posed for selfies with the villagers. Lovingly called "mama" by the youth, he was swarmed with students when he visited a college. On being asked by a girl student to share tips on becoming a successful debater as he was an excellent one himself, he said fearlessness, content and presentation are three of the qualities. He advised them to listen to memorable speeches online.

MP

Cong leader booked for 'kill Modi' remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

POLITICS IN Madhya Pradesh is on the boil over a viral video in which ex-CM Digvijaya Singh's loyalist Congress leader and former minister Raja Pateriya is seen telling party workers to be ready to "murder" PM Modi by defeating him.

While the Congress has distanced itself from the former minister's statements, he and his party have come under sharp attack from many senior BJP leaders.

Meanwhile, just a few hours after being directed by the state home minister, Panna district police lodged a case under various IPC sections against Pateriya on the complaint of a state PWD sub-engineer.

In the 30-second viral video, Pateriya is seen telling the party workers, "Modi will finish elections, Modi will create divisions on the basis of religion, caste and language and the future life of Dalits, tribes and minorities is in danger. If Constitution is to be saved then be ready to murder Modi, in the sense by defeating Modi."

Lakhimpur case: SC asks trial court how long will Mishra be kept in jail?

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the lower court considering the trial of Ashish Mishra, accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence and killings case, to apprise the SC of the time required to conclude the trial. Saying that Mishra was in jail pursuant to his bail being cancelled by the SC in April, a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Krishna Murari said, "How long will he be in jail? Victims have a right, accused have rights and even society has interests. How can we balance all these interests?"

While hearing the bail plea of Mishra, son of Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni, the bench also directed for continuation of the protection granted to the witnesses till the completion of the trial. Mishra and 13 others are accused in the Tikunia violence case in which eight persons — four farmers, three BJP workers and a local scribe — died on October 3 last year. Mishra is the main accused in the case as the farmers were trampled allegedly by his SUV while they were protesting against the visit of Deputy CM Keshav Maurya in the wake of the three farm laws which the Union government scrapped later. The bench also asked the additional district and sessions judge hearing the second case, related to the killing of the occupants of the car, to consider the desirability of framing charges. Mishra had approached the SC against Allahabad HC's order of refusing him bail. He had contended that there was no scope of him "hampering or tampering" with the witnesses or evidence as all of them were being provided security.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi said Mishra wasn't present at the incident spot, and that the FIR was filed by someone who was not an eye witness. Senior advocate Garima Prasad for the state of UP said, "Injured witnesses have stated presence of him (Mishra) at the site. Trial is to commence from December 16."

Unique family ID to be implemented with consent of J&K households: Sinha

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

REJECTING concerns of the opposition parties, Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said the eight digit Unique Alpha Numeric Code (Family ID) will be implemented with the consent of the families in the Union Territory.

"The government has decided to implement the Unique Alpha Numeric Code (Family Identity Card) in J&K," Lt Governor Manoj Sinha said in Jammu. He said everybody has an Aadhar card and the Unique Alpha-Numeric Code will be made with the consent of families.

"It will be an eight digit code. The database will have all details of the families, which will prove beneficial for implementation of social security schemes like scholarship and old page pension, etc. The beneficiaries will not have to apply to avail benefits of schemes as they will get enrolled for the schemes automatically," Lt Governor said.

He said the Unique Alpha Numeric Code will bring transparency and save time. "It will provide benefits of the schemes to people," he added. Each family, according to Digital J&K Vision Document, will be provided with a unique alpha-numeric code called JK Family ID.

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Manoj Sinha, J&K Lt Governer

The database would identify each and every family in J&K and would collect the basic data of the family in a digital format. All the applicable laws and regulations in respect of data protection shall be complied with in the management of data. The government decision to allot 'Unique Family ID' to each family has been criticized by the opposition parties as they have raised concern over data privacy.

"Creating 'a unique family ID' for J&K residents is emblematic of the widening trust deficit especially post 2019. Kashmiris are viewed with deep suspicion & this is another surveillance tactic to tighten the iron grip on their lives," tweeted former J&K Chief Minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti. National Conference Chief Spokesperson Tanvir Sadiq said the proposed issuance of unique IDs to families in J&K is not needed and the government should instead focus more on effective deliverance of existing schemes.

"Until and unless the administration does not explain the need for such an exercise when we have other ID's for exactly the same purpose, the proposed measure would only create more suspicion," he said.

Congress has also raised its concern over the move saying why does the government want to peek into everything when they already have enough data through Aadhaar and are providing benefits to people through direct bank transfer mode. BJP, however, has welcomed the move saying it will bring more transparency in implementation of social security schemes.

Imam of Jharkhand madrasa arrested for raping 8-year-old girl

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN yet another shocking incident from Jharkhand, an imaam (cleric) of a local madrasa in Simdega has been arrested allegedly for raping an eight-year old girl, who used to go to him regularly to take Urdu tuitions along with other children. Though, the incident took place on Sunday, but the matter came into light on Monday after the girl's family approached Kolebira Police Station to lodge an FIR in the matter.

"The imam, who was on the run, was arrested immediately after the FIR was lodged," said Simdega SP Saurabh. Further action is being taken, he added.

The girl's family members, however, alleged that the local Muslim body tried to settle the matter after it came to their notice, but the girl's parents were adamant and the FIR was filed on Monday afternoon.

According to the FIR, the girl had gone to take Urdu tuitions as usual on Sunday. After the class was over, the 43-year old imam, Aminuddin Ansari, asked other children, except the girl, to go home and raped her after taking her to his room. "The imam also threatened the girl that if she told anybody about the incident, he will kill her and also ask the 'genie,' which he has kept in a bottle, to kill her parents," stated the FIR. But the girl, after returning home, told her parents about the incident, it said.

According to the girl, similar incident had happened two months back, but due to fear she did not tell anything to her parents, it added.

The girl's parents also alleged that they first informed the local Muslim body on Sunday seeking help and it tried to settle the matter by calling an emergency meeting on Monday, but the imam escaped.

NORA FILES DEFAMATION SUIT AGAINST JACQUELINE

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

Nora Fatehi

Jacqueline Fernandez

IN a new twist to the ₹200-crore money laundering case involving conman Sukesh Chandrashekar, actor Nora Fatehi on Monday filed a criminal defamation suit against fellow actor Jacqueline Fernandez for 'unfairly dragging' her name into the infamous case.

Fatehi, a Canadian citizen with Indian roots, also arrayed 15 media organisations as accused for allegedly circulating the defamatory statements made by Fernandez.

Both Fatehi and Fernandez were questioned by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with their alleged links to the case.

"A conspiracy by the accused No. 1 (Fernandez) to ensure the financial, social, and personal downfall of the complainant was hatched, and enacted by the said action," stated the complaint filed through her lawyer before a Delhi Court.

The complaint was filed after Jacqueline, a Sri Lankan national, reportedly said that Nora received expensive gifts from Sukesh.

Refuting the claim, Fatehi said in the complaint that she has never met Sukesh in person. But she spoke to him once when his wife Leena Maria Paul made her speak to him over speakerphone at an event in Chennai. She added that she was invited to the event by Leena, who gifted her an iPhone and a Gucci bag. "No gifts were ever received by the complainant from Chandrashekhar," the complaint added.

It further said that her rivals in the film industry resorted to unfair means to tarnish her image and reputation because they were unable to compete with her on merit.

Fatehi also denied having received a luxury car from Sukesh. She said the car was given as part-payment to her brother-in-law Bobby Khan, who Sukesh had approached for directing a movie.

Hearing adjourned till December 20

A Delhi court on Monday adjourned the hearing in the ₹200 crore money laundering case against actor Jacqueline Fernandez and 'conman' Sukesh Chandrashekar till December 20. Special Judge Shailendra Malik deferred the matter after being told that Fernandez is yet to receive complete copies of the charge sheet

Bengal: Birbhum killing prime suspect found dead in CBI custody

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE prime accused in Birbhum's Bogtui massacre, in which 12 persons, including two children, were charred to death, was found dead in the CBI's custody under mysterious circumstances on Monday.

The CBI sources said that Lalan Sheikh (50) was found hanging inside the toilet adjoining to the room where he was lodged in the CBI's camp office in Rampurhat. The doctors, who examined the body, are yet to ascertain whether Lalan died by suicide.

On March 21, four houses were set ablaze in Bogtui, which was said to be a revenge of murder of local deputy chief of a Trinamool Congress-dominated gram panchayat Bhadu Sheikh. Preliminary investigation revealed the massacre was a sequel to a rivalry between two factions within the TMC over the issue of collecting money from illegal sand mining.

Lalan was arrested on December 4. The CBI was handed over the probe by the Calcutta High Court and the central agency arrested a total of 21 accused in connection with the massacre.

As the mass killing, first time since Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee assumed office in 2011, became a tool of the BJP to raise hue and cry alleging deteriorating law and order situation in the state, the Bengal CM visited the spot and directed the police to arrest the TMC's local block president Anarul Hossain. Police arrested Hossain, who was at large for days, within three hours of Mamata's instruction.

Meanwhile, the CBI has asked the NHRC to conduct an inquiry into the death of Lalan.

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(A joint venture company of Govt. of India & Govt. of Kerala)
4th Floor, JLN Stadium Metro Station, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017
Ph: 0484-2846700

E-TENDER

Name of Work: Contract KAC-06: Finishing and Architectural works including Block work, Plumbing and other interior works of an elevated Metro Station at Thripunithura for Phase -I Extension of Kochi Metro Rail Project.

Tender id :- 2022_KMRL_535383_1
Last date of bid submission :-
21st December 2022 05:00 pm

For more details and for submission of application, log on to www.kochimetro.org/careers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients, Sri. RohitKhosla and Smt. Sheetal Khosla intend to purchase the immovable property being H.L. No. 3 and 4, Old Khatha No. 49, Bommanahalli CMC khatha No. 739, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk totally measuring 60ftX40ft. i.e., 2,400 sq.ft. from its owner i.e., Sri. C. Suresh Babu.

The owner of the property mentioned above represents that all the piece and parcel of the above property is free from all encumbrances, charges, litigations or claims of whatsoever nature. The owner has further represented that there are no subsisting agreements of sale either written or verbal. Therefore, the above claim or representations of the owner is denied or disputed by any person/institution/ interested adverse Claimant/third party claimants, such denial or dispute or claim shall be intimated to the undersigned within 10 days of this public notice; failing which response, it shall be lawfully construed that my client/nominees have no legal impediments to purchase the above property or any part thereof as bona fide purchaser and no claims in any manner shall be entertained.

ISSUED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY CLIENT

SWAROOP SRINIVAS, Advocate,
No. 5, Ground Floor, Dr. D.V. Gundappa Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Mob: +91 7760801622
Ph: 080 48525242 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **T K MUNIRAJU** S/o Thindul Krishnappa, presently R/at No.105 Sai Homes, Block-1, Manjunatha Layout, Munnekolala, Bangalore-560037 intends to purchase the below mentioned constructed house property morefully described here below as Schedule Property from **Smt. M.R. LAKSHMIDEVI W/o V Krishnappa** and others, Situated at Sorahunase Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560087. Any Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections/or claims received their after will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the **Site No.110**, old katha No.77, Present Katha No.135/110/110 measuring East to West by 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sqft Situated at **Madhuranagra 1st Stage, Sorahunase** village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Rural with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Hiduvali Land, **North by:** Govt road, **South by:** Hiduvali Land.

L. RAJESH, Advocates
No.101, Darga Street, Varthur, Bangalore -560 087.
Mob No. 9845525717

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC No. 777 / 2022 (CCH-05)

Between : 1. Smt. Yashoda, W/o. Late. Basavaraju, Aged about 33 years, **2. Kumari. Manjula,** D/o. Late. Basavaraju, Aged about 11 years, Represented by its Next Friend / Natural guardian Smt. Yashoda, W/o. Late. Basavaraju, **3. Kumari. Sindu,** D/o. Late. Basavaraju, Aged about 9 years, Represented by its Next Friend/ Natural guardian Smt. Yashoda, W/o. Late. Basavaraju, **4. Sagar,** S/o. Late. Basavaraju, Aged about 7 years, Represented by its Next Friend/ Natural guardian Smt. Yashoda, W/o. Late. Basavaraju, Petitioner No. 1 to 4 are Residing at No.621, 7th Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Bangalore - 560047. ...Petitioners

And : Nil ...Respondent

Notice To General Public U/o 5 Rule 20 of CPC :

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the above petition for issuance succession certificate, declaring we are the above are legal heirs of the deceased Basavaraj D who died on 30.04.2021 leaving behind petitioners as his legal heirs and receive the insurance policy death claim amount, Insurance policy issued by Life Insurance Corporation of India at NR Square Branch Bangalore, bearing Insurance policy No.615889829 dated 9-12-2009, for sum assured amount Rs.55,000/-, General public hereby invited any objection to issuance of succession certificate in favour of the Petitioners names, if there is any objection from anybody, same may be submitted before the Hon'ble court **on 13.01.2023 by 11.00 A.M.** in person or by pleader duly instructed to answer the claim. Failing which the matter will be heard and determined in absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 02.12.2022 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate For Petitioners:
M. Manjulamma, Advocate
No. 153/B, 1st Floor, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018.

ANDHRA PRADESH CENTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

Dr.Y.S.R VIDYUT SOUDHA, CORPORATE OFFICE, ITI COLLEGE ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-520 008

Tender Notice No :CGM/PROJECTS/VJA/RDSS-LOSSRED/SIP-08/2022-23

Bids through **apeprocurement.gov.in** are invited from eligible bidders for Development of Distribution Infrastructure by Segregation of Agriculture feeders, Bifurcation of overloaded Feeders and Replacement of old/ frayed conductor in erstwhile Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam Districts in the jurisdiction of APCPDCL, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh under the Revamped Reforms-based and Results-linked, Distribution Sector Scheme" on partial Turnkey Basis" in two packages. The Tender information will be made available in AP e-Procurement Portal from **15.12.2022, 18:00 Hrs**, Last date for Bid submission online is **06.01.2023, 17:00** Hrs

Sd/- Chief General Manager/ Projects APCPDCL:VIJAYAWADA
E-mail: cgmproj.cpdcl@apcpdcl.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that, my client **Miss. Yashaswini T.,** D/o Tungaraju, aged about 30 years, R/o Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, has decided to purchase the immovable property bearing Site No.53-54, situated at 10th'A' Cross, Municipal No.4, Present PID No.21-58-4, old Corporation Division No.2, Old BBMP Ward No.21 and present BBMP Ward No.106, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1050 Sq.ft., bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Kenchappa's house, **North by:** remaining property and **South by:** Ramaiah's House.

Whereas, the present owner of the property **Smt. Sakamma** has agreed to alienate the property in favour of my client for a valuable sale consideration. In the event, any person or persons having any claims whatsoever nature or objections of any manner may approach and submit their claims or objections in relation to the aforesaid property within 7 days from the date of issuance of this publication. Further, any banks or Financial Institutions or any Government Authorities or any other Authorities were to have any manner of objections they are requested to submit the same within 7 days. In the event, the undersigned has not received any objections or claims from any other third parties/ Authorities my client will be advised to continue with the sale transactions and to complete the sale with **Smt. Sakamma,** W/o Late. Kempanna.

R.MAHESH, Advocate,
No.438, 2nd floor, 'KrupaArcade', 6th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Malleshwaram West Post,17th Cross, Bengaluru-560055. Mo: 9845144043

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Shiggaon Lift Irrigation Division, K.C.D. Circle, Behind Ganapati Temple, Dasanakoppa Main Road, Dharwad-580 001. Ph No. 0836-2461218
E-mail id: eesliddwd@gmail.com

No. KNNL/SLID/DWD/PB/SCP_TSP-Roads/Tender/2022-23/1301 Dt : 12-12-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH "*e-Procurement*" ONLY)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru , Percentage tenders are invited in Single cover system from eligible tenderers by the undersigned, for the work of 7 No's of Construction of CC roads (Tender amount minimum Rs. **16.85** Lakhs & maximum Rs. **46.37** Lakhs) under head of A/c 4701- SCP/TSP through e-procurement portal through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The blank tender documents can be obtained through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **15/12/2022** @ 11.00 a.m. onwards and the completed e-tendering documents can be submitted up to **23/12/2022** @ 4.00 p.m. The financial bids will be opened on **26/12/2022** @ 11.00 a.m.

Any Addendum/Corrigendum shall be published in the e-Procurement portal only. The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. **Sd/- (S.K. Kulkarni)**
Executive Engineer, KNNL, SLI DIVISION, DHARWAD

DIPR/DWD/MCA/845/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-1-5/Tender/2022-23/1735 Date:12-12-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (DBOT/BOT/PPP/OTHERS COVER)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the works above Rs. 10.00 Lakhs to 367.00 Lakhs (120 Nos of works) as per KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 & KW-4 Standard Tender Bid Document under H/A JJM for the year 2022-23 through e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE

1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal: 12.12.2022 to 21.12.2022. 2) Pre-Bid Meeting at EE RWS Division, Bidar. 17.12.2022 Time 11.15 AM. 3) Last date for submission of bids: 21.12.2022 Time : 17.30 PM. 4) Date & Time of Technical bid opening 23.12.2022 Time : 11.00 AM 5) Date & Time of Financial bid opening: After Technical bid Approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S Division Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/363/MC&A/2022-23

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **29th Dec 2022** for recovery of **Rs. 3,72,024/-** (Rupees Three lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Twenty Four Only) dues as on **25.07.2016** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1) Mr. Thejovanth Pollur Reddy**, Flat No. 102, Shree Homes, Plot No. 66 and 73, Green Garden Layout, Kundana Halli Gate, Bangalore-560037. **And also At:** Global E – Business Operations PVT LTD., Hewlett Packard, 66/2, WING "A" Ground 6th Floor, Ward No. 83, Bagmane Techpark, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. **2) Mrs. Latha Polllur,** Flat No. 102, Shree Homes, Plot No. 66 and 73, Green Garden Layout, Kundana Halli Gate, Bangalore-560037. in **Loan No. PH0090100072227**. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 17,09,775/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 1,70,977.5/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven and Fifty paise Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 28th Dec 2022 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-Karnataka-560027, addressed to Mr. Shaik Azuruddin**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 29th Dec 2022, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www. bankeauctions.com. e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 03, having Panchayath Khatha No. 153/89/03 and carved out of converted land bearing Sy No. 43, situated at Hosahundya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Site No. 12, North By : Site No. 02, South By : Site No. 04.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Shaikh Azuruddin at Axis Bank Ltd, #45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560027 (Mobile No. 7330999018 Email ID – shaik.azuruddin@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 13.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(CM)
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Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 18.01.2023

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.01.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **17.01.2023 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mrs. Aishwarya B,** W/o Mr. Vikram Prabhakar, **(2) Mr. Vikram Prabhakar,** S/o Mr. B.L. Prabhakar, **Both 1 & 2 are addressed at :** #36/1, 8th Main, 7th Cross, RMV Extension, Sadashiva nagar, Bengaluru-560080. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) OD A/c No.0547000100013201** **(2) DPN A/c No.0547001000245701** **(3) TL A/c No.0547001600166801** **(4) TL A/c No.0547001600168401**	**Total Rs. 1,24,61,355.59** **[(1) Rs. 38,40,441.83 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 3,17,315.00 29.11.2022 + (3) Rs. 24,09,333.38 17.11.2022 + (4) Rs. 58,94,265.38 29.11.2022]**	**03.09.2022** **Constructive**	**Item No.01 :** All that part and parcel of **Residential Apartment No.T-305,** in the third floor of the building known as **"Vishwas Daffodil",** having a super built up area of **1137 Sq.ft and 534 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land area , with right over all common areas of the entire building , including 1 covered car parking slot in the basement floor of the building, constructed on property bearing Khatha No.1455/19/2/19/1, carved out of the lands in Sy.No's 19/1 and 19/2 of Ramachandrapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, situated at Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Aishwarya B. Boundaries of Land as per Deed : East :** Sy.No.19/1, **West :** Road, **North :** Kaluve and Road, **South :** Road. **Item No.02 :** All that part and parcel of **Residential Apartment bearing No.F-02,** in the first floor of the building known as **"Vishwas Tulip",** having a super built up area of **1022 Sq.ft and 397 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right , title and interest in total land area of **3934 Sq.ft ,** with right over all common areas of the entire building and exclusive right to use 1 covered car parking unit in the stilt floor of the building, constructed on property bearing Municipal No.01, PID No.02-35-01, situated at 13th Main Road, 17th Cross, B.N.S Layout, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Aishwarya B. Boundaries of Land as per Deed : East :** Private Property, **West :** 13th Main Road, **North :** 17th Cross Road, **South :** Private Property. **Item No.03:** All that part and parcel of **Residential Apartment bearing No.G-02**, in the ground floor of the building known as **"Vishwas Tulip" ,** having a super built up area of **1002 Sq.ft and 397 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right , title and interest in total land area of **3934 Sq.ft ,** with right over all common areas of the entire building and exclusive right to use 1 covered car parking unit in the stilt floor of the building, constructed on property bearing Municipal No.01, PID No.02-35-01, situated at 13th Main Road, 17th Cross, B.N.S Layout, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Aishwarya B. Boundaries of Land as per Deed : East :** Private Property, **West :** 13th Main Road, **North :** 17th Cross Road **South :** Private Property.	**Rs. 50,50,000/-** **Rs. 40,00,000/-** **Rs. 40,00,000/-**	**Rs. 5,05,000/-** **Rs. 4,00,000/-** **Rs. 4,00,000/-**	**1.05 P.M to 1.25 P.M** **1.35 P.M to 1.55 P.M** **2.05 P.M to 2.25 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Industrial Finance A/c No: 0543500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000054**
2	**(1) Mr. Devaraj N,** S/o Mr. Narayanaswamy, (2) **Mrs. Devi D,** W/o Mr. Devaraj N, **Both 1 & 2 are addressed at :** # 6/2, 4th Cross, Dayanandanagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, **(3) Mr. Velu T,** S/o Mr. Thangavelu, **Addressed at :** #72/B, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru-560021. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) TL A/c No.0657001600196801** **(2) TL A/c No.0657001600201601**	**Total Rs. 29,27,666.33** **[(1) Rs. 18,22,024.33 07.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 11,05,642.00 04.12.2022**	**03.09.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Eastern portion** of the property bearing **Old No.8, present BDA No.140/G, formed in land bearing Survey No.23, measuring 675 Sq.ft [East to West-15.00 feet, North to South-45.00 feet],** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon, situated at Manjunatha Nagara (earlier called as Shivanahalli), 4th Main Road, 3rd Phase, 1st Stage West of Chord Road, Bengaluru BBMP Ward No.20, Sivanagar PID No.20-34-140/G, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Devaraj N. Boundaries of Property as per Document : East :** Property bearing Site No.7 and House, **West :** Property belongs to Nangegowda, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belongs Site No.4 and House.	**Rs. 60,60,000/-**	**Rs. 6,06,000/-**	**11.20 A.M to 11.40 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Srirampuram A/c No: 0653500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000065**
3	**(1) Mrs. Savitha K,** W/o Late. Krishna Kumar H.N, **(2)Mr. Ujwal,** S/o Late. Krishna Kumar H.N, **since minor represented by Natural Guardian you No.1) Mrs. Savitha K, Both are addressed at :** No.15/1, 2nd Cross, 12th Main Road, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) P.S Term Loan A/c No.1057001800058001** **(2) P.S Term Loan A/c No.1057001800064201** **(3) Term Loan A/c No.1057001600377501**	**Total Rs. 21,71,185.68** **[(1) Rs. 10,80,386.80 22.11.2022 + (2) Rs.6,44,026.16 30.11.2022 + (3) Rs.4,46,772.72 23.11.2022]**	**03.12.2021** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Southern portion of Site No.15 and Northern portion of Site No.15/1, totally measuring 864.00 Sq.ft [East to West – 18.00 feet, North to South-48.00 feet],** with **Residential Building** constructed thereon (GF+FF+SF) measuring 411.24 Sq.ft as per sanction plan, situated at 2nd B Cross, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Krishna Kumar H.N (since deceased, represented by legal heirs). **Boundaries of property as per Document : Site No.15 : East :** Site No.24 B, **West :** Site No.9, **North :** Portion of No.15, **South :** Road. **Site No.15/1 : East :** Site No.24 B, **West :** Site No.9, **North :** Conservancy Lane, **South :** Common Passage.	**Rs. 55,55,000/-**	**Rs. 5,55,500/-**	**11.10 A.M to 11.30 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Vijayanagar A/c No: 1053500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000105**
4	**(1) Mr. Manjunath N,** S/o Mr. Nagaraj C, No.1162, 11th Cross, 9th Main, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560086, **(2) M/s M.N Construction, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Manjunath N,** No.37/1, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, Model Colony, Yeshwanthpura Flower Market Opp-Road, Bengaluru-560022 , **(3) Mrs. Kavitha K,** W/o Mr. Manjunath N, No.1162, 11th Cross, 9th Main, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560086, **Both 1 & 3 also at :** BDA Site No.2, II Main, BDA Layout, RMV II Stage, 4th Block, Lottegollahalli, Bengaluru-560094. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) Term Loan A/c No.9687001600001001** **(2) PSOD A/c No.9687000600000501**	**Total Rs. 96,21,530.76** **[(1) Rs. 81,93,741.80 19.08.2021 + (2) Rs. 14,27,788.96 01.09.2021]**	**18.11.2022** **Physical**	All that part and parcel of **immovable property bearing BDA Site No.2, measuring 53.37 Smt or 575 Sq.ft [East to West-6.10 meters, North to South-8.50+9.00/2 meters),** with **Residential building** constructed thereon [Stilt Floor+Ground Floor+First Floor+Second Floor] measuring **total BUA 107.36 Smt or 1155 Sq.ft** as per plan, 2000 Sq.ft as per physical measurement, situated at II Main, BDA Layout, RMV II Stage, 4th Block, formed in Sy.No.6 of Lottegollahalli Village, Bengaluru-560094, belonging to **Mr. Manjunath N & Mrs. Kavitha K. Boundaries of property as per Deed/Actual : East :** Site No.03 / 3 Floor Residential Building, **West :** Site No.01/ Site No.01, **North :** Site No.07/Sheet roof Building, **South :** Road/II Main Road.	**Rs. 88,88,000/-**	**Rs. 8,88,800/-**	**11.35 A.M to 11.55 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – H.M.T Layout A/c No: 9683500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000968**
5	**(1) M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, Addressed at :** No.201/202, Brigade Business Suites, 100 ft Road, 10th Main, T. Mariappa Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(2) Mr. Girish Aradhya R,** S/o Mr. Rudra Aradhya, **Addressed at :** No.39, 7th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, **(3) Mr. Divananda Rai P,** S/o Mr. Sheenappa Rai P, **Addressed at :** No.50/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560020, **(4) Mr. Sacheendra Shetty,** S/o Mr. Bachu Shetty, **Addressed at :** No.50/4, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, **(5) Mr. Vinay G,** S/o Mr. G.H. Venkateshalu, **Addressed at :** No.15, 8th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, **(6) Mr. Karthik A.M,** S/o Mr. A.M Mahadevappa, **Addressed at :** No.12, 1st Main, Basaveshwara HBCS Layout, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.0847000600197601** **(2) PSTL A/c No.0847001800048801**	**Total Rs. 2,49,57,937.45** **[(1) Rs. 1,65,72,669.96 01.12.2022 + (2) Rs. 83,85,267.49 12.11.2022]**	**29.09.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the immovable property being Office Premises bearing **Unit No's 201 and 202** and bearing BBMP assigned Municipal No.44/11 and PID No.50-49-44/11, totally having super built up area of 1680 Sq.ft (inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, terrace and staircase etc) comprised in the Second Floor of the commercial building known as **"Brigade Business Suites",** together with One Open Car parking space in the ground level of the said building and **590.03 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the total land area of **11640 Sq.ft,** constructed on property bearing New No.44 (Old No.44, 44/1, 44/2 and much earlier bearing No.261/B), BBMP PID No.50-49-44, situated at 100 feet Road, 10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road), 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to **M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd.** Boundaries as per Deed: Property New No.44: Unit No's 201 and 202 East: 10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road): Lift lobby and Corridor West: Private Property: Drive way / Set Back North: Road: Common Corridor towards Unit No's 203 & 204 South: Property bearing Old Site No.262: Entry Ramp to Basement	**Rs. 2,52,50,000/-**	**Rs. 25,25,000/-**	**10.35 A.M to 10.55 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Jayanagar IVth Block A/c No: 0843500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000084**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https:// bankauctions.in on 18.01.2023 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in** and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 17.01.2023)** from **M/s 4 Closure, No.605 A, 6th Floor, Mythrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, Helpline: 040-23736405/8142000062/66, Contact Person : Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu, Mobile No. 9515160061/8142000809, E-mail: bhaskar@bankauctions.in /info@bankauctions.in.**

Date : 05.12.2022 / 09.12.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt. Udaya. S, W/o Sri A.R. Satya narayana represented that, during transit she has lost the first sheet of Original Sale Deed dated 16.03.2007, registered as document No.67505-2006-07, in Book-I, stored in C.D.No. BLND 394, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk in respect of her property described in the schedule below, and it is not traced till date. If any person/s find the said documents, requested to return the same to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.123, Khata No.570, 571, 572 and 573 formed out of converted land in Sy.No. 157, 168/1, 168/2, 169, 170/2 and 170/3 situated at Kadaba gere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 1200 sq. ft and bounded on: East by : Site No.87; West by : Road; North by : Site No.124; South by : Site No.122.

VIJAY. S,
Advocate,
No.14, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020. Ph.No.9900451673
Place: Bangalore Dated: 12.12.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client has initiated that his Tenant **VIVEK BERI** has not the paid the rent for **N RAMESH** owner of commercial shop/space situated at First Floor, No A49, K.N Arcade, MTB Road, Journalist Colony, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru-560032 which is measuring 1650 sqft from the past 11 months and has locked the premises also he is not vacating the premises nor handing over the possession back to the owner.

As the tenant has not replied to the legal notice send by LAKSHYA LAW ASSOCIATES 2 months ago. Hence we are opening the shutter of the commercial space/shop within 3 days and vacating the premises all of his belongings will be kept packed aside and he can collect it anytime.

Sd/-
DHANUSH KUMAR.N
Lakshya Law Associates
Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru-560035
9901402149

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase below mentioned property from its owners **Sri K. S. CHENGAPPA** major S/o K. B. Sommaiah and **Smt JESY POVANNA. N** major W/o K. S. Changappa, both residing of No.19, Ashwathnagar (New Extension) RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-94.

Any person/s, individual/s, financial institution/s, firms, societies, cooperative or schedule Bank/s etc., having/asserting any right, title, interest and claim/s or any part thereof in any manner in the schedule property or objecting to such sale in favour of my client may forward/lodge their claim with the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their right/s. Objections or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the said property as if there are no claimant/s, objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property from its owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant site **bearing No.30,** Dasarahally, Panchayath Khatha No.1741/1352, carved out of Sy Nos.95 and 112, situated at **Central Revenue Layout, Rachenahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk) (formerly Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore,** formed by The Customs and Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., together with all rights and appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface hereon and

MEASURING:-
East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet
Totally measuring 2400 Sq. Ft
AND BOUNDED ON:
East by :Road, West by : Site Nos.38 & 39, North by : Site No.31, South by : Site No.29.

Mohamed Arshed Ahmed,
Advocate,
No. 4, Main Guard Cross Road, Bangalore-560 001 Mobile: 9243109141

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Property from the wife and children of late **Sri. Jeevraj Alva viz., (1) Mrs. Nandini Alva, (2) Mrs. Priyanka Oberoi and (3) Mr. Aditya Alva,** No.517, Dr.Jeevraj Alva Road, Rajmahal Vilas Extension, Sadashivanagar, BANGALORE-560 080, who have represented that they inherited the Schedule Property on the death of Sri. Jeevraj Alva, who had purchased 03 Acres of land in the Schedule Property then bearing Sy.No.5pII from his **vendors Sri. Munianjannappa, Sri.D. Anjanappa and Sri. Govindappa under a Sale Deed dated 24/11/1993 registered as Document No.1500/1993-94 in Book-I, Volume-1498 at Pages 70 to 74 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli,** and 02 Acres of land in the Schedule Property then bearing Sy.No.5pII from his **vendors Sri. Marishamappa and Sri. Krishnappa under a Sale Deed dated 24/11/1993 registered as Document No.1499/1993-94 in Book-I, Volume-1498 at Pages 65 to 69 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.** They have further represented that **Sale Deed dated 05/01/1951, registered as Document No.2113/1950-51 in Book-I, Volume 591 at pages 207 and 208 in the Office of the Sub-Register, Devanahalli executed by Sri. Munisonnappa in favour of Smt. Nanjamma in respect of 3 Acres in the Schedule Property is either misplaced or lost** and they are unable to trace the same inspite of best efforts and a **Complaint to the Police, Bangalore City, vide Complaint dated 10/11/2022 is filed.** If any one were to trace the original Sale Deed, they are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. If any persons were to deal with the said original Sale Deed and/or any documents in respect of the Schedule Property other than with **Smt. Nandini Alva** and others, such transactions will not bind them or the Schedule Property and they will be doing so at their own risk and cost. Further, persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within Fifteen days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

:SCHEDULE:

All that Agricultural Dry Land available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 04 Acres 31 Guntas and 00 Acre 09 Guntas Kharab Land in Sy.No.28 (Sy.No.5pII old, Sy.No.5p2 subsequent) situated in Gundlahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded by:

East : Bidaluru Village Boundary;
West : Remaining property in Sy.No.5 (Sy.No.5/D Block);
North : Property bearing Sy.No.29 and;
South : Remaining property in Sy.No.5.

Sri. KUSUMA R. MUNIRAJU,
Sri.KUSUMA KAUSHIK, Advocates,
No.101, "EDEN PARK", No.20,
Vittal Mallya Road, BANGALORE-560 001.
TEL : 22217971 & 42000249.
Bangalore, Dt: 13/11/2022.

Attack on Kabul hotel popular with Chinese kills three

Multiple blasts and several bursts of gunfire as armed assailants target hotel catering to foreign visitors, especially businessmen from China

KABUL

AT least three people were killed when gunmen attacked a hotel popular with Chinese business people in the Afghan capital Monday, with witnesses reporting multiple blasts and several bursts of gunfire.

Smoke could be seen pouring from the multi-storey Kabul Longan Hotel as Taliban security forces rushed to the site and sealed off the neighbourhood. The Taliban claim to have improved security since storming back to power in August last year but there have been scores of bomb blasts and attacks, many claimed by the local chapter of the Islamic State group. Italian non-governmental organisation Emergency NGO, which operates a hospital just one kilometre from the blast site, said it had received 21 casualties, including three people dead on arrival.

It did not say if those dead were civilians or involved in the attack. A Kabul police spokesman said three attackers were killed and one suspect arrested, blaming the assault on "mischievous elements".

"All the guests of the hotel have been rescued and no foreigner was killed. Only two foreign guests were injured when they threw themselves from an upper storey," chief Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid added on Twitter. Video circulating on social media showed people clamouring out of windows on the lower floors of the building, with the hotel sign — in English and Chinese — clearly visible. Other video showed huge flames licking out of another section, with thick plumes of smoke. A helicopter also made several passes of the area. The hotel is popular with Chinese business visitors, who have flocked to Afghanistan since the Taliban's return in pursuit of high-risk but potentially lucrative business deals.

China, which shares a rugged 76-kilometre border with Afghanistan, has not officially recognised the Taliban government but is one of the few countries to maintain a full diplomatic presence there.

Beijing has long feared Afghanistan could become a staging point for minority Uyghur separatists in China's sensitive border region of Xinjiang. The Taliban have promised that Afghanistan would not be used as a base for militants and, in exchange, China has offered economic support and investment for Afghanistan's reconstruction.

Maintaining stability after decades of war in Afghanistan is Beijing's main consideration as it seeks to secure its borders and strategic infrastructure investments in neighbouring Pakistan, home to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

Smoke rises from the hotel building after explosions and gunfire | AP

Pakistan PM condemns firing by Taliban forces

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday condemned the "unprovoked" firing by Afghan Taliban forces in the border area of Chaman in the restive Balochistan province that killed seven people and said that the interim government in Kabul must ensure that such incidents were not repeated in the future. Condemning the incident, Prime Minister Sharif tweeted that the interim government in Kabul must ensure that such incidents are not repeated in the future

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
RMY KelamangalamBranch-07496,
DenkanikottaiRoad, Kelamangalam, Krishnagiri Dist - 635113,
Ph No: 9443237342, E-mail: sbi.07496@sbi.co.in

(RULE – 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the authorized officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated 25.08.2022 calling upon the Borrower/Guarantor

1.Mr. Raju.N.C **S/o.Mr.Chinnappa Naduvathi,** **Renukavathi Nilaya,** **Naduvathi Village and Post,** **Hoskote Tk, Bangalore -560067.**	**2. Mr. Raju.N.C** **S/o.Mr.Chinnappa Naduvathi** **Sri Nikitha Services, No.# 71,** **Thirumalashettihalli Naduvathi,** **Kadugodi, Bangalore 560067**

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.58,32,033/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Thirty Hundred Thirty Three Only) as on 25.08.2022 HTL and Rs.4,22,223/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 25.08.2022** and interest together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her Under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **28th November 2022**.

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the movable property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.59,51,914/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 25.11.2022 HTL and Rs.4,30,633/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only) as on 25.11.2022** and interest thereon from **26.11.2021** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat No.FF-3, Fourth Floor, SGS HIGHLAND APARTMENT Property No.21, BBMP Khatha No.1037/240/4/1/21,BBMP Ward No.160, Near RR Nagar Police Station, Halagevaderahalli, Adi:BEML Layout 5th Block, RR Nagar, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560098.

For whole Apartment bounded as Follows:-

East : Road
West : Land of Sy No.242/1
North : Remaining Land of Sy No.240/4
South : Sy.No.240/3

For Flat

East : Utility & Road
West : Common Area Passage
North:Common Area & Passage
South : Sy No.240/3

In the midst measuring an extent of 1235 sq.ft build up area and Undivided share of 250 Sq.ft

Date : 06.12.2022 **Yours faithfully,**
Place : RACC Krishnagiri **Authorized Officer & Chief Manage**

Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Asset Recovery Branch,
7th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001
Phone: 080-25011280/286/350
Email: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE ASSETS

CORRIGENDUM

In the e-auction sale notice dated **24.11.2022** published in the The New Indian Express and Samyukta Karnataka on **25.11.2022** with regard to **Mr. Pradeep Kumar,** in the description of the Movable Assets JAGUAR XJ 3.0 Diesel, the Model of the vehicle is mentioned as 2017 SEDAN to be read as Model - 04/2015 SEDAN. The other details of the notice remains the same.

Date: 12.12.2022 Sd/-, Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, my client **Mr. A. MUNIRATHAM** entered into an agreement of sale for the purchase of below mentioned schedule property with his owner Smt. B. ARUNA, Aged about 48 years, W/o. B. Varadharajulu Naidu, R/at No.2-21/1, Kolavuru, Gudipala, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh 517132.

Any person/s, firms, banks, financial Sectors, companies, individual etc., having any claim/s, right, share or interest over the schedule property, shall file his/her/their/its objections in writing along with original documents with the under signed within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of this publication.

Any objections on and after Seven days, shall not be entertained and my client will proceed with the sale transaction with **Smt. B. ARUNA** presuming that there are no claim/s of anyone over the property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing New Municipal **No.22,** old Municipal No.275/1, having PID No.54-350-22 situated at **12th Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bengaluru,** now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.163 (Kathriguppe) Bengaluru measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South : 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet together with RCC roofed residential building consisting of 800 floors in the ground floor, provided with amenities with all appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Property No. 23,
West by : Property No. 21,
North by : Property No. 13,
South by : Road,

(S. Kiran) Advocate,
M/s. Varaha Law Chamber
#67/1, EAT Road, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-04

(Public Works Department)
Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.)
No.: 20-1/2022-23 Date: 07.12.2022 (2nd Call)

(For Road Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 4 in two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **07.12.2022 to 21.12.2022 up to 4.00 pm.**

(1) Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **12.12.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours).** (2) Last date for submission of filled tenders: **21.12.2022 (up to 4.00 pm).** (3) Date of opening Technical Bid: **23.12.2022 at 11.00 am**

(4) Financial Bid will be opened after approval of Technical Bid. For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.
ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂ/ಕೈ 377/ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/2022–23

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

KENGERI BRANCH
597, 1st Floor, Vidyapeeta Road, Kote Kengeri, Bengluru-560060

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20-01-2023** for recovery of **Rs.44,07,365/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five Only)** as on 05-12-2022 and charges and expenses due to **Indian Bank, Kengeri Branch,** Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from: **1) Mrs. Kiran Devi W/o. Mr. Malla Ram,** No.42/B, 1st Cross, 4th main Venkateswara Layout, Jambusavari Dinne J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076. **2) Mr. Malla Ram S/o Mr. Mangi Lal,** No.42/B, 1st Cross, 4th main Venkateswara Layout, Jambusavari Dinne J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore-560076.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All the Piece and Parcel of immovable property being agricultural land (converted for Commercial purpose and shed to be constructed thereon) at house no.87, Khata No. 177 BBMP Present Khata no 2557/1992/87 formed in Sy no 45/1 situated 3rd cross road, Surabhi Nagar, Jambu Savari Dinne at Kothanur Village Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, The site measurs East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total measuring site area 1200 Sft **bounded on the :** East by: Property No.86, West by Property No.88, North by Property No.70 and South by: 3rd Cross Road.

Prior Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs 85,50,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 8,55,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs 10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**20-01-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB6805572856**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call **MSTC Helpdesk No.033-23400020/23400021/23400022** and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 05-12-2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

THE ODISHA STATE POLICE HOUSING & WELFARE CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
JANAPATH, BHOINAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 22., Ph: 0674-2541545, 2542921, Fax: 0674-2541543,
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e-procurement notice No.- 43/OPHWC/2022-23
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

CAD-4077: The Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC), Odisha, Bhubaneswar invites Percentage rate bid in Double Cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. estimated Cost	EMD (to be paid on line)	Class of Contractor
1	Cluster of 1.Constn. of 100 Men Barrack for OFDRI, Naraj, Cuttack, 2.Constn. of Water Vat, CC Road & Partition Wall, Internal E.I. work for Central Workshop Bldg. at OFDRI, Naraj, Cuttack and 3.Constn. of Kitchen with Dinning for OFDRI, Naraj, Cuttack	₹ 5,32,20,115.00	₹ 5,32,200.00	A Class
2	Cluster of 1.Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At Abhinaba Bidanasi F.S, Cuttack, 2.Constn. of 6 Nos. E type Qtr. At Office of the CFO Odisha Cuttack Campus, Kanika Chhak,Cuttack and 3. Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At Office of the CFO Odisha Cuttack Campus, Kanika Chhak, Cuttack	₹ 4,43,07,015.00	₹ 4,43,100.00	A Class
3	Cluster of 1.Constn. of 1 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Remuna F.S., Balasore, 2.Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At-Remuna F.S., Balasore, 3.Constn. of 1 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Bahanaga F.S., Balasore and 4.Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At-Bahanaga F.S., Balasore	3,08,24,383.00	3,08,200.00	A Class
4	Constn. of 12 Nos. F type Qtrs. At- R.O, Nuapada	₹ 2,61,11,932.00	₹ 2,61,100.00	B Class & A Class
5	Constn. of 12 Nos. F type Qtrs. At- Dharmagarh P.S, Kalahandi	₹ 2,60,52,891.00	₹ 2,60,500.00	B Class & A Class
6	Cluster of 1.Constn. of Kitchen-cum-Dinning Hall at OSWALI Ramchandi, Puri and 2.Constn. of Transit Mess at- OSWALI Ramchandi, Puri	₹ 2,27,56,313.00	₹ 2,27,600.00	B Class & A Class
7	Constn. of Police Station Bldg. at- Narla, Kalahandi	₹ 1,78,37,937.00	₹ 1,78,400.00	B Class & A Class
8	Constn. of 6 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Naktideula P.S, Sambalpur	₹ 1,71,11,066.00	₹ 1,71,100.00	B Class & A Class
9	Consln. of 6 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Bangiriposi P.S, Mayurbhanj	₹ 1,59,22,769.00	₹ 1,59,200.00	B Class & A Class
10	Constn. of 6 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Rasagovindapur P.S, Mayurbhanj	₹ 1,58,75,478.00	₹ 1,58,800.00	B Class & A Class
11	Constn. of 6 Nos. E type Qtr. At- Th.Rampur P.S, Kalahandi	1,56,99,278.00	1,57,000.00	B Class & A Class
12	Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At-Turumunga P.S., Keonjar	₹ 1,38,56,674.00	₹ 1,38,600.00	B Class & A Class
13	Constn. of 6 Nos. F type Qtr. At-Champua P.S., Keonjar	₹ 1,36,87,541.00	₹ 1,36,900.00	B Class & A Class
14	Constn. of Front & Back side Boundary Wall of the A type Qtrs. At- Sambalpur University, Jyoti Bihar, Sambalpur	₹ 1,32,38,324.00	₹ 1,32,400.00	B Class & A Class
15	Constn. of Fire Station Building at Baruan, Jajpur	₹ 1,01,21,473.00	₹ 1,01,200.00	B Class & A Class
16	Constn. of O.P Bldg. at- Daspur, Kalahandi	₹61,01,422.00	₹61,000.00	B Class
17	Constn. of Two Nos. Canteen of Old Boys Hostel at Bose, Cuttack	₹51,10,115.00	₹51,100.00	B Class
18	Cost of Bid document	₹11,800.00	(To be paid online)	
19	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	Dt. 12/12/2022 to Dt. 26/12/2022 up to 5.00 P.M		
20	Last date / time of Receipt of Bids in the Portal	Dt. 26/12/2022 up to 5.00 P.M		
21	Date of Opening Bid	Dt. 27/12/2022 at 11.00 A.M		
22	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum/corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.			

Sd/- Chief Engineer (OSPH&WC)

N.B.- The quoted rate should be all inclusive but excluding G.S.T.as applicable Under works contract.

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O-1404

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 254 for 2022-23

Letter No.4268/ Date.08.12.2022

1. Name of the work :- Plan Road Work (CAPEX) for Year 2022-23 in the District of Mayurbhanj.
2. Total No. of work :- **01 No. (One)**
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs. 1096.77 Lakhs (Approximately)**
4. Eligible Class of Contractor : - As per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.
6. **Other details**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada.	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada	Road On-line N.C.B. No.254	Dt. 14.12.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt. 29.12.2022 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 28.12.2022 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt. 30.12.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimate later

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in., • Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e_tender website only.

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada OIPR-25181/11/0053/2223

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS– TWO COVER –ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	**21,22,23 & 24 / F.CWSS to 2306 Rhs/JJM /DO I/ CW /Dt.12.12.2022**
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**16.12.2022 to 18.01.2023** upto **15.00** hours
EMD Payable	1. Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in (OR)** 2. Offline Mode Payable at Executive Engineer, TWAD, **Project Division, Ramanathapuram.**
Pre Bid meeting	**04.01.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**18.01.2023** before **15.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**19.01.2023** at **15.30** hours at the office of Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. Bid value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
	Jal Jeevan Mission – CWSS to Ramanathapuram, Keelakarai Municipalities, 5 Town Panchayats and 2306 rural habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions of **Ramanathapuram District** and Oddanchatram Municipality, Keeranur and Neikkarapatty Town Panchayats and 1422 Rural Habitations in 7 Unions of **Dindigul District** with river Cauvery as source		
21	**Package I**	**Rs. 408.00 crore**	**Rs. 204.00 lakhs**
22	**Package II**	**Rs. 538.00 crore**	**Rs. 269.00 lakhs**
23	**Package III**	**Rs. 557.00 crore**	**Rs. 278.50 lakhs**
24	**Package IV**	**Rs. 552.00 crore**	**Rs. 276.00 lakhs**

DIPR/ 5480 /TENDER/2022 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

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Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

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Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Borrowers:** **1) Sri C.S. Arun Machaiah S/o Late Somaiah. C.S** **2) Sri C.M. Ayyanna S/o C.S. Arun Machaiah** both are residing at No.174, Arun Estate, Dhanugala Village and Post, Konanakatte, Virajpet Taluk, Kodagu - 571213. **Guarantor:** **Sri Subbaiah. P.T S/o Late Thammaiah** H.No.9, Ground Floor, Salapuria, Cambridge Residency, Someshwarapura, 11th Cross, Halasuru, Ward No.75, Bengaluru - 560008. **Also at:** Ippudi Mane, Devanuru Village, Balale, Kodagu - 571219.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 58/B, (Sy.No. 12 & 13 of Yellikunte Village), HSR Layout, Sector-3, Sarjapura - Hosur Road, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 18.60 meters, North to South 12.20 meters, totally measuring **226.92 Sq. meters** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 55/B, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 59/B, **South by :** Site No. 57/B.	**Rs. 2,49,60,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 24,96,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)	**Rs. 3,69,01,748/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Only) **as on 03-12-2022**	**18-01-2023 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622/ 22976656)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender Cum Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **17-01-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT BE"** sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in presence of the available / attending bidders **on 18-01-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening of the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 12-12-2022 **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
51.10 ▼	Sensex	62,130.57	Dollar	82.59
0.55 ▲	Nifty	18,497.15	Euro	87.34

Action plan at Delhi airport to cut congestion

Fresh measures include raising number of screening systems, cutting peak hour flights, deploying more manpower

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AS air passengers continue to face nightmare in terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport (New Delhi), airport operator Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) and the aviation ministry on Monday implemented a series of action plans to reduce congestion.

The fresh measures include increasing the number of X-ray screening systems, reducing peak hour (5 am to 9 am and 4 pm to 8 pm) flight departures and deploying additional manpower. The latest action plan follows civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia's visit on Monday morning to inspect the arrangements at the Terminal. IGIA, the country's largest airport, has three terminals -- T1, T2 and T3. All international flights and some domestic services operate from T3. On an average, it handles around 1.9 lakh passengers and about 1,200 flights daily.

According to officials, at T3 domestic, additional ATRS (Automatic Tray Retrieval System) machines for baggage check will be deployed. Before the covid-19 pandemic, there were 13 ATRS machines installed on the ground. This number, which has been increased to 16 in the last few days, will be increased further to 17 soon, and subsequently to 20.

Among other steps, all airlines will be required to keep their counters completely manned, especially during peak hours. According to officials, digital display boards showing waiting time at each entry gate and at least one waiting time board at the terminal checkpoint will be put in place.

Scindia said he has given instructions to regulate the movement of passengers afresh at the gate where there is a surge in crowd, and to deploy special officers at every gate. "We have given instructions to increase the security line from 13 to 16. By the end of this month, we will try to start three new lines," the minister said. Passengers have been complaining about long waiting hours and poor management at the airport for the past many days. In a few instances, few passengers missed their flights as it took them hours to clear all the checkpoints.

The congestion has been attributed to fewer active counters, limited security staff and a surge in passenger movement in the on-going travel season. Not only Delhi's T3, but Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport is also facing a huge rush as the Adani Group Operated airport catered to 150, 988 passengers on 10th December, 2022, the highest single-day record this year.

AIR TRAFFIC BREACHES PRE-COVID LEVEL

DEC 11: Domestic passenger departure:

4,27,517

international passenger departure

89,818

Mumbai Airport catered to record **1.5 L** traffic on Dec 10

Delhi Airport handles **1.9L** passengers a day

BUYOUT

DALMIA TO BUY JAYPEE'S CEMENT UNIT FOR ₹5.6K CR

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DALMIA CEMENT has entered into a binding agreement to acquire the clinker, cement and power plants of debt-laden Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL) and its associate at an enterprise value of ₹5,666 crore.

JAL and its associate have cement capacity of 9.4 million tonnes (MT), along with clinker capacity of 6.7 MT and thermal power plants of 280MW.

These assets are situated in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh & Chhattisgarh. The transaction is subject to due diligence, requisite approvals from lenders/JV partner of JAL and regulatory authorities.

This development comes amid growing consolidation in the cement sector with the entry of Adani Group earlier this year. In October 2022, the port-to-power conglomerate was rumored to be acquiring JAL's assets , which now is picked by Dalmia.

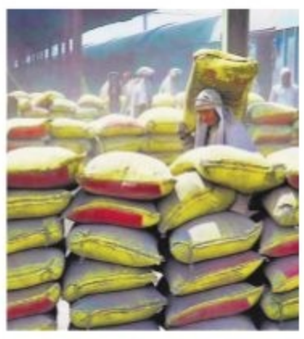
The fresh acquisition will enable Dalmia to expand its footprint in central India and emerge as a pan-India cement company with a capacity of 75 MT by FY27 and 110 - 130 MT by FY31, the cement maker said in a statement.

For JAL, whose total debt reportedly has spiraled to nearly ₹29,000 crore, the deal is likely to prevent lead banker SBI to drag the company to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

Manoj Gaur, executive Chairman of JAL, said, "In order to repay the loans of lenders and concentrate in its other core areas of working, JAL has decided to divest from the cement business completely."

JAL, for years now, has been taking steps to reduce its debt and repay lenders. In this regard, it had divested more than 20 MTPA cement capacity in favour of leading player UltraTech Cement between 2014 and 2017.

This is also the second time when JAP has inked a deal with Dalmia Group as it had sold controlling stake of more than 2 MTPA cement capacity to the latter in 2015.



Buyout to help Dalmia expand footprint

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Net direct tax mop-up at ₹8.7L cr, up 24% till Nov

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CONTINUING with the strong growth trends, the Centre's net direct tax collection increased 24% to ₹8.77 lakh crore in the April-November period of the current fiscal.

"Direct tax collection net of refund stands at ₹8.77 lakh crore as of November 30, which is 24.26% higher than the net collection for the corresponding period last year," the finance ministry said on Monday through a series of tweets.

The collection represents 62% of the full-year Budget Estimates (BE) of direct tax collection for 2022-23 (April-March).

The Budget estimated direct tax collection at ₹14.20 lakh crore this fiscal, higher than ₹14.10 lakh crore collected last fiscal (2021-22). Direct taxes include corporate and individual income taxes.

The ministry also informed that refunds amounting to Rs 2.15 lakh crore were issued between April 1 and November 30, which is about 67 per cent higher than the last year.

According to the finance ministry, 6.97 crore Income Tax Returns (ITR) for assessment year 2022-23 have been filed till November 30, 2022.

It also informed that about 96.5% of the returns filed till 30/11/2022 have already been e-verified. The period of verification has been reduced from 120 days to 30 days. Verification of Income Tax Return is a prerequisite for processing.

Talking about efforts taken by the government to make filing of ITRs hassle-free, the ministry said.

'Noida Airport to handle 12 mn traffic'

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

NOIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NIA), also known as Jewar Airport, will be able to handle 12 million passengers per annum by the end of 2024, according to Christoph Schnellmann, CEO of NIA.

"The airport is being developed in four phases and the first phase will cost ₹5730 crore. As of now the land has been cleared and most excavation work is over. The first phase will have a single runway and the first passenger terminal will be ready by 2024," Schnellmann told this newspaper on Monday. Tatas have bagged contract for construction of the terminal building and airport.

The airport is being developed by Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), a 100% subsidiary of Zurich Airport International AG, in partnership with the Uttar Pradesh and central governments. The concession period for YIAPL began on October 1, 2021, for a period of 40 years. "We have over 20 years of experience in developing airports in India. We were stakeholders in the Bengaluru airport too. We had a 17% stake, which we have diluted," Schnellmann added. NIA will connect greater Delhi area and western Uttar Pradesh with other cities in India and the world. "This airport will combine Swiss efficiency and Indian hospitality to offer rich experiences and comprehensive commercial attractions and services to its passengers." The catchment area for drawing passengers will be Delhi-NCR, western Uttar Pradesh, Noida, Greater Noida, Agra and Mathura. The design of the airport will include various elements synonymous with the region's architecture. The terminal forecourt will feature flights of steps like the famous ghats of Varanasi and Haridwar. Delivering the look and feel of a haveli, a courtyard will allow fresh air and sunlight into the terminal building. Inspired by the important rivers of the region, a white translucent wavy roof will give the effect of a flowing river. According to him, "The passenger terminal will feature intricate ornamental lattice screens, inspired by Indian architecture and will showcase a grand entry into the state of Uttar Pradesh."

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India fastest growing economy, some MPs feel jealous of this: FM

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Despite the Covid pandemic and Russia-Ukraine war, India is the fastest growing economy in the world, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said Monday.

Indian rupee has gained against every other currency and the US dollar is going stronger because of the policies adopted by the US Federal Reserve, even then Indian rupee is robust against the US dollar, she said.

"Currency devaluation is itself a word which can be used when it is a fixed rate exchange mechanism. Currently it is not a fixed rate mechanism," she further said while replying to a supplementary question asked by Congress member Anumula Revanth Reddy in Lok Sabha. Reddy had asked about the actions Centre has taken to contain the slide in rupee, which has hit 83 against the US dollar first time ever. Meanwhile, he also quoted Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2013 statement, when he was Gujarat chief, about low rupee. Taking a jibe at then Finance Minister P Chidambaram, in 2013, he had tweeted, "today Rupee is in ICU, I do not know why Tamil people sent him to Delhi."

Hitting out at Congress, Sitharaman said some members of the parliament feel envy like foreign enemy countries if India performs well.

FM on rupee

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Banks write off ₹8.5 lakh crore in last four years, says FinMin

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

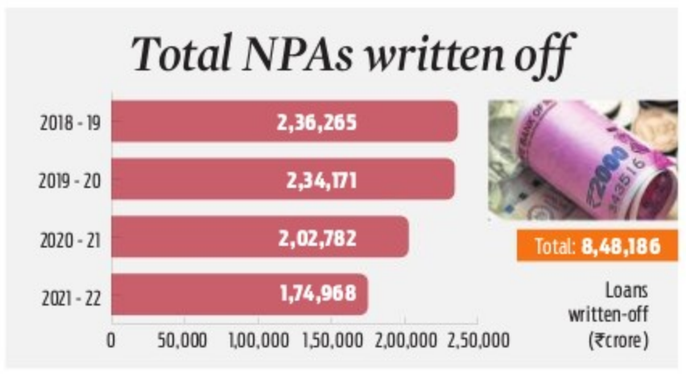
IN last four years, banks have written off ₹8.5 lakh crore, as per the data released by finance ministry on Monday.

India's largest lender the State Bank of India (SBI) wrote off ₹1.65 lakh crore, followed by Punjab National Bank (PNB) at ₹59,807 crore in this period.

Data show SBI wrote off ₹19,666 crore loans in FY22, ₹34,402 crore in FY21, ₹52,362 crore in FY20 and ₹58,905 crore in FY19. IDBI Bank wrote off total ₹33,135 crore during the last four years, with writing off ₹2,889 crore in FY 22. Among private sector banks, ICICI Bank wrote off ₹42,164 crore and HDFC Bank wrote off ₹31,516 crore loans.

Responding to a query in Lok Sabha, finance minster Nirmala Sitharaman said according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines and policy approved by banks' Boards, NPAs or non-performing assets, including inter-alia those in respect of which full provisioning has been made on completion of four years are removed from the balance sheet of the bank concerned by way of write-off.

Banks evaluate impact of write-offs as part of their regular exercise to clean up their balance-sheet, avail of tax benefit and optimise capital, in accordance with RBI guidelines and policy approved by their Boards. "The borrowers of written-off loans continue to be liable for repayment and the process of recovery of dues from the borrower in written-off loan accounts continues. Banks continue to pursue recovery actions initiated in written-off accounts through various recovery mechanisms available," the FM said.



WRITE-OFFS DONE 4-YR AFTER PROVISIONING

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EXPRESS READ

'Taking required steps to boost coal output'

NEW DELHI: The government on Monday said it is taking required steps and coordinating with state and central agencies to start new coal mines. Coal output target is 900 million tonnes and the contribution of commercial mines will be significant, as per coal secretary. *PTI*

E-recruitment activity sees marginal dip

MUMBAI: India registered a marginal drop of 1% in e-recruitment activity in November 2022 as against same month last year, says a report. Foundit Insights Tracker said a surge was seen month-on-month in industries such as real estate, retail, banking and finance. *PTI*

RBI imposes penalty on 13 cooperative banks

MUMBAI: RBI on Monday announced penalties on 13 cooperative banks for violation of regulatory norms. Maximum penalty of ₹4 lakh was imposed on Shri Kanyaka Nagari Sahakari Bank, Chandrapur, and ₹2.50 lakh fine on Vaidyanath Urban Co-operative Bank, Beed. *PTI*

Cut TDS on crypto from 1% to 0.01%: Industry

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE introduction of 1% Tax deducted at source (TDS) has adversely affected the Indian crypto industry, say experts.

Start-up body IndiaTech.org has recommended that the rate of TDS be deducted from 1% to 0.01% through an amendment to Section 194S in the upcoming Budget.

Since July 1 transfer of virtual digital assets (VDAs) such as cryptos have been attracting 1% TDS under section 194S of the Income tax Act.

Rameesh Kailasam, CEO of IndiaTech.org, said the 1% TDS is negatively impacting the Indian start-ups and benefitting overseas transactions.

In its recommendation, IndiaTech.org said, "Currently TDS under Section 194S there is a high rate of TDS with ambiguity on the inclusion of foreign exchanges under the scope of the TDS mandate and a Low threshold limit. This has led to a level playing field issue and flight of business out of India."

The share of foreign overseas exchanges (domiciled outside India) app downloads as a percentage of overall VDA trading app downloads in India between July to September 2022 was 40%, a 350% increase if compared with a similar time period from the start of the year, it said.

Based on P2P data, it is estimated that Indian users contributed about ₹80,000 crore to volumes on foreign VDA exchanges over a period of four months since July, it added.

Kailasam said as the primary intention is to track, we are recommending the rate of TDS to be deducted from 1% to 0.01%. "This will ensure tracking and tracing. The low rate will encourage Indian investors to continue engagement on Indian platforms, instead of migrating to foreign exchanges and untraceable P2P transactions," he added.

Mohammed Roshan, co-founder & CEO of GoSats, said the data clearly shows this (1% TDS) has led to a drastic drop in exchange volumes and revenue, directly correlating to the negative sentiments among crypto investors. "In the backdrop of negative macroeconomic conditions and the present crypto market downturn, reducing taxes and winning back customers is a matter of survival for exchanges and others in the industry."

Share of overseas exchanges' app downloads rise

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Tata Motors to take IPO route to divest stake in Tata Technologies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOME-GOWN auto major Tata Motors' board has given approval for partial divestment of company's stake in Tata Technologies through the initial public offering (IPO) route.

Tata Technologies is a global product engineering and digital services company.

"We wish to inform you that the IPO Committee [duly constituted by the Board of Directors of Tata Motors Limited], at its meeting held today, i.e., on December 12, 2022 has accorded its in-principle approval to explore the possibility of partial divestment of the company's investment in Tata Technologies Limited, through an IPO route at an opportune time, subject to market conditions, applicable approvals, regulatory clearances," said Tata Motors on Monday in a stock exchange filing.

Tata Motor's added that it will make further announcements of all material developments relating to IPO, as and when required.

If Tata Technologies gets all the green lights, it would become the first IPO from Tata Group in 18 years. It would be also the first under the current Group chairman N Chandrasekaran who took over in January 2017. IT major TCS was the last Tata company to go public in 2004. Another Tata Group company, Tata Play, is also gearing up for an IPO. Tata Motors held a 74.43% stake in Tata Technologies as of March 31.

Tata Tech listing

If Tata Technologies gets all green light, it would be first IPO from Tata Group in 18 years. It will be first under current Group chairman N Chandrasekaran

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Frazer Town II Branch-10410
No. 23, Saunders Road,
Opp SDA Medical Centre,
Frazer Town II, Bengaluru.
Email: cb10410@canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

E Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch, Bangalore** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **13.01.2023 at 4.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch** or through online payment to **A/c No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0010410.**

(₹.in Lakhs)

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor(s)	Total Liabilities	Date & Time of Auction	1) Reserve Price 2) EMD
1. Mr. Somashekar Thippesiddaiah S/o Sri. Thippesiddaiah, No. 209, 3rd Foor, B Block, V.R. Gokulam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054. **2. Mrs. Deepa S** W/o Somashekar Thippesiddaiah, No. 209, 3rd Foor, B Block, V.R. Gokulam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054.	**Rs. 38,82,488.30** plus further interest and cost from **07.12.2022** as on as on **07.12.2022**	**Date: 16.01.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 41.58 lacs. EMD amount: Rs. 4.15 lacs**

Details of Property: Residential premises No.209, 3rd Floor, B Block, V.R. Gokulam, Hosakote, Bangalore-560054. Area: 111 sft. Boundaries: East: Property Belongs to Sabjhon Sab, West: Kannurahalli Road, North: 40ft Road, South: Property Belong H.K. Beerappa.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details contact Mr. A. Nataraja Prabhu, Branch in charge, Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch (Ph.No 9449860019); email id: cb10410@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd, Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D.D/ Mr. Ramesh T.H, Contact no. 9480691777, 8553643144; email: eauction@ccsl.co.in (Office Address: Canbank Computer Services Ltd, No. 218, J P Royal, 1st Floor, Sampige Road, Malleswaram) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 07.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI

A.I.R. No. 188 of 2022 IN S.A.No. 129 of 2020

The Authorised Officer,
DBS Bank India Limited, (erstwhile Lakshmi Vilas Bank), Special Assets Management Regional Office No.93, II Floor, TKN Mansion Opp: KSRTC Central Office, K.H.Road, Bengaluru- 560027

....Appellant/1st Respondent

V/s

1.M/s Shankarnarayan Jewellers, No.129, D.R. Complex, 1st and 2nd Floor, DVG Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560004.

2. Mr. P. S.Vishwanath S/o Late Pathi Shankarnarayan,

3.Mr. P.S.Mahesh Since deceased Rept by legal heir Son Mr. Tejas Pathi, Both are residing at No.129, D.R. Complex,1st and 2nd Floor, DVG Road Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560004.

...1st to 3rdRespondents/ 1st to 3rd Applicants

4.The Chairman and Managing Director, DBS Bank India Limited (erstwhile Lakshmi Vilas Bank) Head Office: LVB House, No.4/1, Sardar Patel Road Guindy, Chennai – 600032

5. The Regional Manager, Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India, Vayudoot Chambers, 4th Floor, 15-16, Trinity Circle, M. G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

...4th to 5th Respondents/ 2nd to 3rd Respondents (4th and 5th respondents are not pressed by the applicant)

Paper Publication issued to the Respondent No 1st to 3rd

In pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellant Tribunal, Chennai, this substituted service of notice (Paper Publication) is hereby issued to you (Respondent 1st to 3rd) that the above **A.I.R.No.188 of 2022 in S.A.No. 129 of 2020** has been posted on 28.12.2022 for your appearance. Hence you are hereby called upon to appear in person or through your counsel before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellant Tribunal, Chennai on **28.12.2022 at 11.00 am.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day as mentioned hereinabove, the application **A.I.R.No.188 of 2022** will be heard and determined in your absence in accordance to law.

M/s Ananda Gomathy
R.Roshan
Counsel for Applicant Bank

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010. Ph: 080-23157189,
Fax: 080-23301683 Website: https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc

SHORT-TERM TENDER - ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited for procurement of **Material Testing Lab Equipments to GTTC Centres** located across Karnataka. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/MATERIAL TESTING LAB.EQUIP./BD-246/2022-23. Last date for uploading the offer: **20.12.2022.** For further details log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No.**+ 91 80 46010000,+ 91 80 22631200**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

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E-Tenders are invited for procurement of **Solidworks Software (Educational Version) to GTTC Centres** located across Karnataka. GTTC/MCD/TENDER/SOFTWARE/BD-249/2022-23. Last date for uploading the offer: **20.12.2022.** For further details log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Help Desk Phone No. **+ 91 80 46010000,+ 91 80 22631200**

Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT STAGE-II)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

(1) No.KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT13137/Call-2 Date:06.12.2022
(2) No.KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT13187/Call-2 Date:06.12.2022

ABSTRACT SHORT-TERM BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal)

Sealed bids are invited in duplicate for the work of (1) **"Earthing and re-wiring of Residential and Non-residential buildings at KPC Colony Kadra."** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 3,67,225/-.** EMD: **Rs. 9180/-.** (2) **"Repair and/Rewinding of dewatering pump of 375HP at Kadra Power House."** Amount put to tender: **Rs.4,15,360/-.** EMD: **Rs. 10,384/-.** from reputed Bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of works. The NIT, Brief bid Notification as well as the details of tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from GoK website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Period of completion: **Sl.No.1 Two Months from date of handing over of site & Sl.No.2 Six Weeks.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **13.12.2022, 17.00 hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): **15.12.2022, 9.30 A.M.** Date & time for opening Financial bid (Cover-II): **16.12.2022, 10.30 A.M. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (O&M), Kadra, KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Tq. Karwar, Uttara Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Ph.: 08382-256344, E-mail:eek1kadrakpcl@gmail.com / seekadrakpcl@yahoo.in**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/22-23/Cys-94 Date: 12.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

KPTCL invites e-Tender in the prescribed form from Reputed Manpower Agency for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/49, date 23.11.2022 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 220/66KV Receiving Station at **Benkikere.**

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE(O)/AEE-1/22-23/50, date 24.11.2022 for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 220/66KV Receiving Station at **Guttur.**

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode Only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** and click on to hyperlink **e-procurement-kptcl** to participate on e-Procurement Portal **on or after 13.12.2022.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph.: 08192-250774

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Pankaj Ishwararlal Patel/ Patel Jayashreeben/ LBBNG00004860308	"Schedule A Property" All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted (Vide Official Memorandum Aln(ebb) S.R.236/2012-13 Dated 4-07-2013 Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) Vacant, Immovable Property Measuring 2 (Two) Acres of Land out of 4 (four) Acres Bearing Survey No.101, Situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East, Bangalore and Bounded By: East: Kithaganur Village West: Remaining Portion (2 Acres) of Survey No.101 Belonging M. Govinda Reddy North: Krishna Reddy & Others Property South: Government Oni/road. Schedule 'b' Property About 553 Sq. Ft. (Five Hundred Fifty-Three Square Feet) of Undivided Right, Title and Interest In The Immovable Property Mentioned In The "Schedule A Property Above. Schedule 'C' Property Apartment Bearing No.305, A Block, 3rd Floor, Measuring Super Built Up area of 1492 Square Feet (Carpet area of 1120 Square Feet) in The Building Being Constructed, Known as "Venkat Windsor East" on The "Schedule A Property With The Floors, Ceiling and Walls Between Units Jointly Belonging to Such other Apartment Owners Equally, Including Share of Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies, Stair-case, Lift area, Security Rooms, overhead Tanks, Underground Storage Tanks and other Areas of Common Use, With one Car Parking area Bearing No.305 in The Basement Floor./ Date of Physical Possession on/ 08/12/2022	13.07.2021 Rs. 38,05,106.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : December 13, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
"Samparka Soudha" Survey No. 8 (B.E.P Premises)
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block,
Bengaluru - 560 010. Telefax: 080-22024000
(E-mail: mdkrdcl@gmail.com & cekrdcl@gmail.com)

No.: KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/35 **Date: 12.12.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(on e-procurement basis)

1. Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) invites agencies having experience in respect of following works as per the requirement of Bangalore City Traffic Police on item rate tender basis in two cover system as detailed below:

Name of the work: Shifting, Repair and Reinstallation and Commissioning of Existing Traffic Signal Lights of Bangalore City Traffic Division under B-TRAC Bengaluru City Road Safety and Traffic Management Project to Bengaluru City Traffic Police bearing tender Number KRDCL/2022-23/BT/WORK INDENT441. **Approximate Estimated Cost :** Rs.120.00 lakhs. **Earnest Money Deposit :** Rs.2.00 lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 03 Months.

2. Interested applicants may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and submit the bids and EMD (electronically) through e-procurement portal only.

3. The calendar of events for various activities is as follows:

(a) Last date and time for submission of queries is **21.12.2022** up to **17:30 Hrs.** The applicants may submit their queries through electronic mail: cekrdcl@gmail.com **(b)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **22-12-2022** at **11:30 Hrs** in the KRDCL Board Room, Bengaluru at the above address. **(c)** Last date and time for submission of bids is **28-12-2022** up to **17:30 Hrs.** **(d)** Date and time of opening of technical bids is **30-12-2022** at **11:00 Hrs.**

Please note: Henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal Website.

DIPR/CP/3492/AKAR/2022-23

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER,
KRDCL, BENGALURU.

Government of Karnataka
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LAXMESHWAR

Tq : Laxmeshwar, Dist : Gadag
e-mail : itstaff_ulb_laxmeshwar@yahoo.co.in
Ph/Fax no : 08487-272916,
Website : www.lakmeshwaratown.gov.in

No:TMC/Eng.Sec/15TH FINANCE/E-Tender/2022-23 Dt:12-12-2022

Short time CALL-2
E-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION

The Town Municipal Council Laxmeshwar of Gadag District Karnataka, Invites tenders from eligible tenderers as per Rule 28 of the KTPP act, 2000 for the following work taken up under "Implementation of Road works 15th Finance General Basic Grant 2022-23 work Indent **No: DMA/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT139011/CALL-2** The works Total estimate Amount of works **68.80** Lakhs "

The bid document is available online bidders can view and download the biddocument from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocurement /common/eproc_tenders_list.seam

(1) The Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarification D:**17-12-2022** Time 11:00 AM (2) The Last Date and Time for receipt of Tender D:**20-12-2022** Time 16:00 PM (3) The Last Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid D:**21-12-2022** Time 16:30 PM (4) The Last Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid D:**23-12-2022** Time 11:00 AM

Sd/- (Shri S.S Hullammanavar) **Sd/- (Smt. Jayavva M. Andalagi)**
Chief Officer **President**
TMC Laxmeshwar **TMC Laxmeshwar**

DIPR/Gadag/494/MCA/2022-23

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **29.08.2022** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Amarnath H.L.** S/o Sri. Lingaiah L. residing No.97, Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560085 and the Co-obligants **(1) Smt. Anitha S.** W/o Sri. Amarnath H.L. residing No.97, Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru- 560085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,17,989/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) with interest from **01.08.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The amount due as on **31.07.2022** is **Rs.45,17,989/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) & and interest thereon from **01.08.2022** & Cost to other charges and expenses thereon.

The borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **9th day of December the year 2022.**

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.45,17,989/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) & and interest thereon from **01.08.2022** & Cost to other charges and expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

ANNEXURE : SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List No.98, Khanesumari No.9, Kathriguppe Village (Vivekanandanagar), Ward No.163, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 30ft. North to South 40ft. in all totally measuring 1200 sqft. and bounded on: East by : Site No.99, West by : Site No.97, North by : Site No.90, South by : Road.

Date: 09.12.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

RECOVERY DEPARTMENT (BENGALURU CENTRAL)
Vijaya Towers, 5th Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Email: recovery.blrcentral@bankofbaroda.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below-

SR/ LOT NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S/GUARANTOR/S	GIVE SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES, IF ANY	TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AND BID INCREASE AMOUNT	STATUS OF POSSESSION (CONSTRUCTIVE/ PHYSICAL)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE & TIME
1	**Smt. Shantha W/o Dayanand S K, Proprietor: M/s Cauvery Steel Traders,** # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore 560091 **(Borrower), 1. Sri Dayananda S K** S/o Krishnappa and **2. Vinay Kumar D** s/o Dayanand S K # 101, Opp. To Petrol Bunk, Magadi Main Road, Byadarahalli, Bangalore-560091 **(Guarantors)**	All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of property bearing Site No. 110, New Khatha No. 752, Assessment No. 147/3, 147/11 and 147/3, situated at Herohali Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike having BBMP Khatha No. 110 in ward no. 72, measuring 1400 sq. ft. together with building constructed thereon, and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 111, South by: Remaining portion of the same property no. 110 admeasuring 1400 sq. ft. standing in the name Smt. Shantha W/o: Dayanand S K.	**Rs 3,60,59,079.62** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand, Seventy Nine and Sixty Two Paisa only) as on **05.12.2022** and further interest from **06.12.2022** and charges	**28.12.2022 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 77,50,000/- EMD AMOUNT : Rs. 7,75,000/- BID INCREASE : Rs 50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
2	**1. Mr. Vijay Kumar K G** S/o K N Gangadhar, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **2. Mrs. Swapna** W/o Vijay Kumar K G, No. 141, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 2nd Main, 1st Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **3. Mr. Prashanth M S** S/o Mr. Srinivas Mahadikar, Ground Floor, Block 1, No. 09, Prestige Blue Chip, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560029. **4. Mr. Vishal Raj** S/o Devarajan, Flat No. 19, Sri Dev Residency, 4th Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Near Siddartha Public School, Bangalore - 560032.	**Schedule A:** Property bearing No. 02, Assessment No. 84/1, Khatha No. 1785, Municipal No. 54, Present Bangalore Mahanagara Palike vide BMP PID No. 96-49-54, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 72 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Property No. 3-4&5, South by: Property No. 01. **Schedule B:** All the part and parcel Mortgage of property No. Flat No. T-2, 3 BHK, 3rd Floor in apartment 'Raghavendra Gate Way', PID No. 96-49-54/9, measuring 1590 Sq. Ft with an undivided share of 360 Sq. Ft of right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property with one covered car parking space in the basement, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Manjunatha Layout Main Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.	**Rs.50,05,342.84** (Fifty Lakh Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two and Eighty Four Paisa Only) As on **05.12.2022** plus interest from **06.12.2022** and cost and other charges	**28.12.2022 From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.58,50,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.5,85,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
3	**1. G K Inc Represented by Prop: Smt Indira Basavaraju,** No 24/1/B, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, MTS Layout, Hoysala Circle, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **2. Smt. Indira Basavaraju** W/o Basavaraju, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 **(Borrower). 3. Sri Basavaraju** S/o Siddappa, No 11, Parijatha Street, 5th Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072 **(Guarantor)**	**Property No 1:** 1BHK Flat Bearing No A211 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 549 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Property No 2:** 1BHK Flat Bearing No A212 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 545 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. **Property No 3:** 1BHK Flat Bearing No A213 on the Second Floor having super built up area of 600 sq Ft., having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Flush Doors and Aluminium Windows and One Open Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor, the building known as "ASHRAYA BUDGET APARTMENTS", Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.	**Rs.1,34,61,464.98** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty one Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four and Paise Ninety Eight Only) as on dt **05.12.2022** plus interest from **06.12.2022** and other charges	**28.12.2022 between 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM**	**Property No. 1 Rs 18,50,000/- Rs 1,85,000/- Rs 25,000/- Property No. 2 Rs 18,50,000/- Rs 1,85,000/- Rs 25,000/- Property No. 3 Rs 19,80,000/- Rs 1,98,000/- Rs 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
4	**1. M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises, Prop: Mr. D. Parthasarathy**, No. 117/2, Sy. No. 93 and 94, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. **2. Mr. D Parthasarathy, Prop: M/s. Sree Saradhee Enterprises,** No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058 **3. Mrs. Sujatha Parthasarathy,** W/o. Mr. D. Parthasarathy, No. 514, 1st Main, Rajgopal Nagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560058. **4. Mr. D Ramesh,** No. 174, Manukyamma Nilaya, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Laggere, Rajgopal Nagar, Bangalore - 560058	**SCHEDULE - A:** Immovable property No. 52, Khatha No. 130, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet East by: Site No. 51, West by: Site No. 53, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 54 **SCHEDULE - B:** Immovable Property No. 54, Khatha No. 290, Assessment No. 9/1 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore, 1st Main, Now 2nd and 3rd Main Road, Kaveri Nagar Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet East by: Site No. 55, West by: C A Site, North by: Site No. 52, South by: Road	**Rs.2,05,73,137.57** (Two Crore Five Lakh, Seventy Three Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and Fifty Seven Paisa only) as on **05.12.2022** and Plus further interest and other charges	**28.12.2022 between 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.1,49,50,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs.14,95,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs.1,00,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
5	**1. Sri Kunduru Malyadri** S/o Gangi Reddy, Flat No.102, SLV Defence, Lavender, 12th Cross, 12th Main Road, Kogilu, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. **Also at** : Plot No 205, Gandhi Nagar-2, Kamakshi Apartment, Bucchireddypalem, Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524305.	North facing Apartment No 201 on the Second Floor of "K" Wing, "Block IV" of the residential apartment complex known as "SIPANI ROYAL HERITAGE PHASE-II" constructed on the Sy No 78/2, 78/3, of Iggalur Village and Sy No 308 and Part of Sy No 309 and Site No 7 of Sy No 308/2 coming in Marasur Village, Marasur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, having 72.49 Square Meters or carpet Area of 780 Square Feet and 108.27 Square Meters of super built up area or 1165 Square Feet consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Balconies, and Toilet along with proportionate 34.82 Square Meters (374.73 Square Feet) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property along with One Covered Car Parking Space in Basement/Ground Level and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other common facilities bearing Khata PID No 150200101800422715 and bounded on; East by: Open To Sky, West by: "L" Block, North by: Entrance, South by: Open To Sky.	**Rs 62,71,224.06** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only) Plus Interest from **05.12.2022** and Other Charges	**28.12.2022 between 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 53,50,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 5,35,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs. 25,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**
6	**1. M/s. Dr. Shetty's Medical & Aesthetic Solutions Pvt Ltd.,** "Prestige Delta", 1st Floor, No.74, St. Marks Road, Residency Road, Bangalore-560001. **2. Guarantors: Mr. Kamalakar Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **3. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh, Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001. **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. **4. Mr. Aditya Shetty,** No.1A, Nitesh Mayfair, 31/1, Kasturba Road Cross, Near British library, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001 **Also at:** C-6, 1st Floor, Devatha Plaza, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.	All that piece and parcel of the Property MDTD of Immovable Residential; Property bearing Site No. F-52, In "EAGLETON-THE GOLF VILLAGE", and bearing Katha No.426/F-52 Situated in various Survay Numbers of Billakempanahalli, Shyanmangala and Banandur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Tauk. Measuring East to West 45 et and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring area 2700 Sq feet. Property belonging to Dr. K Kamalakar Shetty. And Bounded by:- On the East by : Road, West by: Site No.F-61, North by: C.A Park, South by: Site No.F-51.	**Rs.71,78,783.10/-** Seventy one Lakh , Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three and Paisa Ten only) as on **05.12.2022** and further interest from **06.12.2022** and charges.	**28.12.2022 between 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**RESERVE PRICE: Rs.72,00,000/- EMD AMOUNT: Rs. 7,20,000/- BID INCREASE AMOUNT: Rs. 50,000/-**	**PHYSICAL POSSESSION**	**WITH PRIOR APPOINTMENT FROM AUTHORISED OFFICER**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile No's. +91-9901423265 & +91-7897366366.

Date: 07.12.2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

(Public Works Department)
Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapura Division, Chikkaballapura.

Invitation for Short-Term Tender (I.F.T.)
No.: 35/2022-23 Date: 06.12.2022

(For Building Works – As per Standard Bidding Document K.W. – 1 & 2 in single cover and as per 3 in two cover system)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, the Undersigned invites Tenders in single cover and two cover system through e-procurement portal from eligible Contractors registered in PWD. Those interested in participating in the tender can submit the tenders from **08.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 up to 4.00 pm.**

(1) Last date for objections-doubts and clarifications: **13.12.2022 (at 3.00 pm during office hours)**

(2) Last date for submission of filled tenders: **16.12.2022 (up to 4.00 pm). (3)** Date of opening Financial and Technical Bid: **19.12.2022 at 11.00 am (Technical Bid Applicable only to works of KW-3)**

4 Date of opening Financial Bid after approval of Technical Bid: **(Applicable only to works of KW-3)**

For more information visit website **www.kpwd.gov.in** or contact this office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Chikkaballapura Division,
Chikkaballapura.

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Qatar FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS 2022

DO OR DIE

FASCINATING MATCH-UP

THE LOSING FINALISTS OF THE LAST TWO EDITIONS FACE EACH OTHER IN THE SEMIFINALS IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE AN INTRIGUING MATCH-UP. A LOOK...

ARGENTINA

A team totally driven by emotion right now. It's helped them bond together but it could also be fragile when things are not going their way. On the field, Lionel Messi has papered over some significant cracks. Manager Lionel Scaloni has also helped the team by bringing in both Enzo Fernandez and Julian Alvarez. Both of them will be needed on Tuesday.

CROATIA

They are the ultimate tournament team these days. They know what to do and do just that, even if people expect them to bow out. They have led in only one match and have had to equalise in both of their knockout games this far. It's a team that's totally devoid of emotion, because they are almost robot like in their planning and execution.

GVARDIOL VS MESSI

The principal battle. The capital clash. The best defender at this World Cup against one of the best attackers. Messi will not start at centre-forward but he will drift and the space he will most likely occupy when Argentina are in the attacking third is the right half space where Gvardiol will be. Strap on to your seatbelts.

JURANOVIC VS ARGENTINA'S LEFT SIDE

Against Brazil, Josip Juranovic caught the eye. Not just for his defending but for his energy on the right wing. He kept bombing down that side and was a willing outlet. He will look to do the same against a side that isn't the most mobile while defending quick transitions. If Croatia want to up the pace, watch this space.

MODRIC VS DE PAUL

Luka Modric is fine wine but only better. The man has continued to run games at this World Cup, slowing it down to a heartbeat of a resting person. It's what he does. Play at a tempo that suits him. Rodrigo de Paul will try and alter that, he may not shadow him but he will go look to press him, go hard at him whenever the opportunity presents itself.

In theory they are available and so we are relaxed about that. We need to see how many minutes they can play, but we will see later today and we also have time tomorrow to decide.

— Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni on Rodrigo De Paul & Angel Di Maria

QUICK PASSES

New Spain coach defends step up

MADRID: New Spain coach Luis de la Fuente defended his appointment after criticism he lacked experience. "I was a professional player for 15 years," he said. "I won titles, I was an international (at youth level) apart from with the national team. "I have (coached) 16 players who were in the Spain squad at the World Cup. "If there is anyone in Spain who knows the present and the future of Spanish football, it's me."

'Pele's health improving'

SAO PAULO: Brazilian football legend Pele's health continues improving, but no date has been set for his release from hospital, where he was admitted nearly two weeks ago, doctors said Monday. "There is no date set for his release, (but) the patient's clinical condition continues improving, especially the respiratory infection," the hospital said. "He remains in a standard room, conscious and with stable vital signs."

MATTER OF FACT

4 Croatia were runners-up in the 2018 edition and have the chance to become the fourth nation from Europe to reach consecutive WC finals after Italy (1934-38), Netherlands (1974-78) and Germany (1982-86-90).

3 This will be third meeting between the two sides in the World Cup and first in the knockout stages. Argentina won 1-0 in 1998 before Croatia's 3-0 win in the last edition in Russia.

158 GOALS

GOAL TICKER

Top scorer: Kylian Mbappe (France): 5

** after 60 games*

HEART & SOUL OF ARGENTINA

After losing to Saudi Arabia, Messi & Co have relied primarily on emotion to take them through to last four

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

Croatia players on the eve of their semifinal tie against Argentina | AFP

Over the last 12 years and four World Cups, Argentina men's football team have allowed emotion to take them to great highs and devastating lows. It took them to a final in 2014. In 2010 and 2018, it wrecked them to a point where it almost finished two of its greatest athletes of all time (Diego Maradona and Lionel Messi). In 2021, it showed the possibilities when they won the Copa America, their first senior football title in 28 years. It was why watching Argentina in tournaments remained a maddening experience for such a long time. There was a lack of tactics, planning and strategy. They were like a team that belonged in the Ted Lasso Universe. It was Vibes Football Club. Trust in Messi. Trust in God.

You saw what the Copa title meant to the players. Sergio Aguero, who featured in that final, had said 'it gave new life to Messi'. Goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez went further. "From the bottom of my heart, I am happier for him than for me," he had told El Pais. "I'm Argentinean. What Argentinean didn't want the best player in history to lift the Cup? And the whole squad understood that. When he was about to lift the Cup, we shouted to him: 'It's your day.'"

When *La Albiceleste* landed in Qatar, they were one of the favourites to win the title, their first since 1986. There was also a general feeling that Scaloni had rid the team of this emotion. You cannot go on a 30-match unbeaten run with just vibes. Then, their entire world came crashing down. Saudi Arabia took a hammer and demolished Argentina's facade over 60 minutes. Three years of building said facade, brick by brick, tile by tile, had been blown away in one hour of madness. It was Russia all over again. Or South Africa. Or those numerous Copa Americas the team had lost.

Forget the final. The task had just gotten that bit more difficult. They were now facing five finals to take part in the actual final. To be fair to them, they have won four of those five finals. On Tuesday against Croatia, they face a fifth.

The interesting bit is the route they have taken to reach this final. It's all been one emotional roller-coaster, a mentally draining journey. Watching 90 minutes of Argentina has been like living through an intense cardio-session. The wild celebrations (it was reported that the players spent an hour inside the dressing room post the Mexico win in the group stage, for instance), the self-doubts after the slightest hint of adversity (Australia having two clear-cut chances to equalise after scoring a freak goal and Netherlands actually dragging them to a shoot-out after looking like a spent force) and losing their calm when calm was what the prescription said. That even Messi has allowed himself to lose — for so long it was thought nigh on impossible to get under his skin — twice in as many games is suggestive of that.

Against Australia in the Round of 16, Aziz Behich and Messi had an altercation. It saw the former pull the latter's jersey and have an angry eyeball-to-eyeball exchange before the referee separated the pair. Messi scored the opener a few minutes later but he had been largely ineffectual till then. Since that provocation, the skipper was largely unplayable. Against the Netherlands, Messi cranked it up. He probably should have been sent off. His post-match comments and gestures were so un-Messi. He was actively goading the opposition.

That's the thing with becoming emotional. You either use it to scale unbelievable highs or allow it to destroy the team. At some level, Messi is also operating at an elite level driven by the dream of becoming a world champion, knowing full well this is likely his last dance. He has already been responsible for producing two of the standout moments of this edition. The goal against Mexico and the pass to Nahuel Molina, who was outside his periphery, for the opening goal against Netherlands. He also has the additional responsibility of satisfying the needs of a lot of everyday Argentines who have finally stopped criticising him. For a long time, Messi had become the lightning rod for the reason behind Argentina's long trophy drought. Every theory from 'he just cares for Barcelona to he doesn't sing the national anthem before games' has been put out for more than a decade.

The last few years has helped change that perception (delivering a World Cup will win over the remaining doubters). A recently released Netflix documentary, 'Sean Eternos: Campeones de America', lifted the lid on how much that title meant. One of the most poignant pieces of the documentary features Messi delivering his pre-final dressing room speech before facing Brazil in Brazil. The cliche of treating every match including the final was out of the window. Angel di Maria, in the documentary, said 'Messi lost his mind'. The speech itself was something, especially coming from a player who had portrayed himself to be an introvert.

"Forty-five days where we travelled, ate, were locked up in hotels," he says. "Forty-five days without seeing our families guys. Dibu had a daughter and even though he couldn't see her, he couldn't hold her in his arms. Chino also had a son and he only got to see him for a little while. All for what? For this moment. Because we had a goal and we are very close to achieving it. And you know what the best of all is? That this depends on us. That's why we're going to go out on the pitch, and we're going to raise the Cup. We are going to take it to Argentina to enjoy it with our family and friends and with those who have always supported us. The last thing, with this I finish, there are no coincidences guys. This Cup was going to be played in Argentina but God wanted it to be played in Brazil, so that we can win it at the Maracana and make it more beautiful for all of us. So, go out to the pitch confident and calm, we will take this Cup home."

In Qatar, this team has not been calm. Or confident. They have traded in emotion and fervour for calm and confident. That naked display of emotion will again be displayed against Croatia. It has helped them in the first four of six finals. It has made this team believe. Will it help them? Or will it be the source of destruction?

Only time will tell.

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ARGENTINA ARE AIMING TO REACH THE WC FINAL FOR THE SIXTH TIME, A NUMBER BETTERED ONLY BY GERMANY (8) AND BRAZIL (7). THEY HAVE NEVER LOST AT THE SEMIFINAL STAGE.

Refereeing VAR from satisfactory at times

VISHNU PRASAD

A DAY before the World Cup began in Qatar, FIFA president Gianni Infantino held a press conference where he asked for respect to be given to the referees officiating in the tournament. Three weeks later, it is safe to assume that his calls have gone unheeded.

There were a number of common threads connecting the four quarterfinals of Qatar 2022 together. Every single one of them was high on drama that lasted till the final whistle. There were memorable goals and moments of incredible skill. There were also a couple of unsavoury connections. All four of them were bound together by controversial refereeing calls and players hitting out against match officials in a way rarely seen (or allowed) on the international stage.

As Lionel Messi faced the media after a thrilling penalty shootout against the Netherlands, one might have expected him to be rather pleased that things had gone his way in the end. Instead, he directed an astonishing amount of vitriol against the referee Antonio Mateu Lahoz. "I don't want to talk about the referee because you can't be honest," Messi said, before talking about the referee and being honest. "They can't put a referee like that for these instances, they can't put a referee who isn't up to the task."

Messi's comments were not without a cause for sure. Lahoz had just dished out a record 18 yellow cards in the match, including one to Messi himself. There were moments where it appeared he was going to lose control of the game itself. A couple of days later, Messi's comments had the desired effect. FIFA announced that Lahoz would not referee another game in the tournament.

Portugal players questioned the appointment of Argentinian referee for their quarterfinal tie vs Morocco | AP

The incident highlights the two-pronged nature of the problem that stares FIFA in the face. On one hand, refereeing standards at the World Cup have left a lot to be desired. There have been a controversial incident every couple of games. The tournament itself started with people wondering why a goal by Ecuador had been ruled out against Qatar. The debate over whether the ball had gone out before the Japanese goal that knocked Germany out had to be quelled with detailed explanatory videos. England believe they went out because the refereeing wasn't in their favour. Portugal were unhappy with the decision to have an Argentinian referee for their game against Morocco, something that could have easily been avoided. VAR has only muddled already muddy waters.

On the other hand, there is the growing problem of players and coaches explicitly calling the referee's ability into question, comments that, in another era, would have resulted in at least a ban. Messi's insinuation that Lahoz was 'not up to the task' was not even the worst thing said about the latter on the day. His teammate Emiliano Martinez called him 'useless' and accused him of wanting the Netherlands to score. This is not just an Argentinean problem. Dutch midfielder Frenkie De Jong branded Lahoz scandalous.

"As soon as regulation time ended they went for him. From that moment he only whistled for Argentina. It was really scandalous," he said. More than one Portuguese player alleged that referee Facundo Tello worked against them to make the tournament easier for his home country. "We already know how it works... before the game we already knew what we were in for, and what kind of referee we would find," said midfielder Bruno Fernandes. After England lost against France, defender Harry Maguire thought that the 'decision making throughout the game was really poor'.

Once the dust settles on Qatar 2022, FIFA has four years to figure out how to avoid a repeat of this in 2026. Whether they will is a whole other question.

Croatia 'want more' on return to WC semifinals

AFP @ Doha

CROATIA coach Zlatko Dalic said the 2018 World Cup runners-up hope Tuesday's semifinal against Argentina in Qatar will be remembered as the "greatest game" in the country's history.

With a population of just four million people, Croatia have again defied the odds and stand just 90 minutes from a return trip to the final.

"At back-to-back World Cups to be among the four best national teams, that's an extraordinary success for Croatia," said Dalic, who saw his side beaten 4-2 by France in the final four years ago.

"However, we want more," he added. "I'm optimistic and have full confidence in my players. They've shown their great quality and strength of character, and deserve to be in the final."

As in Russia in 2018, Croatia have required two penalty shootouts to reach the last four — beating Japan and then a heavily fancied Brazil.

Croatia haven't won a knockout game in normal time at a major tournament since coming third at the 1998 World Cup. "It was quite exhausting with extra time in two matches, but we're in the semifinals of the World Cup and we're not even discussing exhaustion," said Dalic.

"We are still strong, with energy and enthusiasm, without a doubt. We are going to give it our all, just as we have done in previous games.

"Against Argentina we will do the same, we will give our all. We don't have any injury problems. They don't feel tired."

TCHOUAMENI SHOWS WHY HE IS REAL DEAL

GRAHAM DUNBAR @Doha

KYLIAN Mbappe is finally getting his chance to play alongside Aurelien Tchouameni with France into the World Cup semifinals and Morocco up next on Wednesday. Tchouameni's displays at the heart of the France midfield — and his impressive goal against England in the quarterfinals — have shown why Real Madrid paid 80 million euros ($84.5 million) to sign him in June.

The 22-year-old Tchouameni, who loves American culture and cites Barack Obama as an inspiration, moved to Madrid despite Mbappe tempting him to team up together at Paris Saint-Germain.

Six months ago, it was far from clear Tchouameni would be a starter for France in its bid to become the first team in 60 years to successfully defend its World Cup title. Injuries to Paul Pogba and N'Golo Kante, the midfield standouts from four years ago, opened the way to an unlikely new pairing of Tchouameni and Adrien Rabiot.

In 2018, Rabiot had exiled himself from the France team and Tchouameni was an 18-year-old prospect at Bordeaux drawing comparisons to the established stars. Tchouameni has the tall elegance of Pogba and, as he showed in France's 2-1 win over England, shooting power from distance.

He revealed back in 2018 he earned the tag "TchouaNgolo" after showing ball recovery skills matching Kante, the master of that art.

Two seasons in the first team at Bordeaux, alongside his good friend and now France teammate Jules Kounde, earned a step up in 2020 to Monaco, where Mbappe was nurtured as a teenager.

This year, Tchouameni had his choice of top European clubs. He turned down Champions League finalist Liverpool and opted for the Madrid team that won that title. AP

Kylian Mbappe & Aurelien Tchouameni (L) celebrate win over England | AFP

NUGGETS & TRIVIA

Australian footballer Archie Thompson holds the goal scoring record by scoring 13 goals in a World Cup qualifying match against American Samoa in 2001. In the same match, Australia also set the record for the highest-scoring match and largest margin of victory by scoring 31 goals.

Togo's Souleymane Mamam became the youngest player to play in a WC qualifying match. At the age of 13 he played against Zambia in 2001.

Eyes on skipper Rahul, again

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN KL Rahul wore the Indian blazer and walked out for the toss for the first time in the second Test against South Africa in January, the prospects of qualifying for the final of the World Test Championship final looked promising. Back then, he was named deputy to Virat Kohli and had to step in in the middle of the series.

Cut to December and Rahul finds himself in a similar position again. This time, he will be leading India in place of Rohit Sharma, who was ruled out of the first Test against Bangladesh. Unlike in January, Rahul and India find themselves in a tricky position when it comes to qualifying for the WTC final.

A lot has changed since that Test in Johannesburg. The permanent captains, have changed, for instance. In fact, they have had four Test skippers this year (Kohli, Rahul, Rohit and Jasprit Bumrah). They have been impacted by injuries in almost every Test series — Kohli in SA, Axar Patel vs Sri Lanka, Rohit in England and Mohammed Shami and Ravindra Jadeja against Bangladesh to name a few. More than anything else, since the time Rahul led India in that Test at Johannesburg, India have lost three of the five matches they have played. And now, they have to win five of the six matches that are ahead — two against Bangladesh and four versus Australia – to be in contention. Two losses and they might be eliminated.

Which is why, at some level, the way India fairs in the first Test match that begins on Wednesday is more crucial for Rahul than the past. And he is aware of it as well. "We know where we stand and what we need to do to qualify for the final," said the Indian captain.

While Rahul himself is a stand-in captain for Rohit, Cheteshwar Pujara has made a comeback and is now a vice-captain for the first Test. The opener was candid about the appointment of his original role as vice-captain. "I don't know the criteria, whoever is picked, you give them a pat on the back and continue. Even for me when I became vice-captain, you get happy. You have the responsibility of the team, it really does not change too many things in the team," he said.

Twice in the year, Rahul has been elevated to lead the team from being a deputy. He hopes for Rohit to be fit and play the second Test. And if he does, the 30-year-old would be hoping to hand over the team back in a much better position than he did to Kohli in South Africa. For, a lot more is at stake than it was in Johannesburg.

Specialised camp for dragflickers and goalkeepers

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

HOSTS India will undergo a week-long specialised dragflick and goalkeeping camp from Wednesday at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru as part of their preparation for next month's FIH men's World Cup. The camp, to conclude on December 20, will be held under the watchful eyes of double Olympic champion from Netherlands Bram Lomans and Dennis Van De Pol. While Lomans will work with the Indian dragflickers, his countrymate Van De Pol will fine-tune the goalkeepers ahead of the World Cup to be held from January 13 to 29.

EXPRESS READ

England beat Pakistan by 26 runs in 2nd Test

MULTAN: Mark Wood destroyed Pakistan hopes with his fearsome pace and led England to a 26-run victory inside four days in the second Test on Monday. Pakistan, in pursuit of a challenging target of 355, was bowled out for 328 to send England into the third match with an insurmountable 2-0 lead. **Brief scores:** England 281 & 275 **bt** Pakistan 202 & 328 in 102.1 ovs (Shakeel 94; Wood 4/65).

Divya crowned air pistol national champion

BHOPAL: Karnataka's Divya TS secured her maiden women's 10m air pistol national title, getting the better of Uttar Pradesh's Sanskriti Bana in a close gold medal match at the 65th National Shooting Championship, which concluded here on Monday. Divya beat Sanskriti 16-14 in the gold medal match and Haryana's Rhythm Sangwan claimed the bronze. Manu Bhaker won the junior women's air pistol gold.

Aryaveer wins silver in Bangkok Rapid Chess

MUMBAI: Eight-year-old Aryaveer Pittie claimed a silver medal in the under-8 category at the Bangkok Rapid Chess Championship. Aryaveer of the American School of Bombay (ASB) finished second with a creditable score of four points out of possible six at the Prasarnmit Plaza Sukhumvit on Sunday. Thailand's Suthiponpaisarn Proudpitcha won the gold with five points.

LONG GRIND AHEAD AS RANJI SEASON BEGINS

AFTER THREE YEARS THE PREMIER MULTI-DAY DOMESTIC TOURNAMENT WILL BE RETURNING TO A FULL-FLEDGED SEASON. AND THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE TWO GROUPS, ELITE AND PLATE, AND TWO SEPARATE WINNERS. AS THE FIRST-ROUND GAMES GET UNDERWAY ON TUESDAY, A LOOK...

ELITE GROUP A

Bengal finished as semifinalists last season. This time the absence of Abhimanyu Easwaran puts them on the backfoot in the first couple of matches, and will rely heavily on skipper Manoj Tiwary. Meanwhile, Uttar Pradesh will also not have the services of their key left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar. Himachal Pradesh, once again, will be looking up to their captain Rishi Dhawan for inspiration. With Baroda, Odisha, Nagaland, Haryana and Uttarakhand in the mix, it would be interesting to see which two teams come out on top.

ELITE GROUP B

The last season runner-ups Mumbai will start as favourites, but they have to tough it out against other heavyweights. If they have Ajinkya Rahane (and Suryakumar Yadav for the second match), Andhra will have Hanuma Vihari, Tamil Nadu see the return of Vijay Shankar, with Baba Indrajith taking the lead. Saurashtra might not have Jaydev Unadkat for the first couple of games. Delhi will have a young captain in Yash Dull with veteran pacer Ishant Sharma taking part in the tournament. Then there is Maharashtra and Assam as well. Every match promises to be a cracking contest.

ELITE GROUP C

After a poor season, Karanataka, under Mayank Agarwal, would be looking for a revamp, with the captain himself searching for good form. For Jharkhand, Ishan Kishan will be in action and Sanju Samson will be turning up for Kerala hoping to turn the tide in the domestic circuit. Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan can lit up the tournament on their day as well. Meanwhile, Pondicherry, Goa and Services would be hoping for some inspirational performances to get them through.

ELITE GROUP D

Madhya Pradesh were on a roll last season. But it was a different format. Under Chandrakant Pandit, this could be a bigger challenge for the defending champions.Jammu & Kashmir will be at their full strength with Umran Malik back from national duties. Then there is Punjab, who could put a fight as well. Chandigarh, Tripura and Railways will have to punch above their weight to make a mark in this group.

PLATE GROUP The plate group will see Bihar, Mizoram, Manipur, Arunachal, Meghalaya and Sikkim go against each other. The top four teams will play semifinals and the teams that make it to the final will advance to the Elite Group for the next season replacing the two sides that finish in the bottom across the elite groups. If Manipur and Sikkim are able to put up a performance as they did in the 2021-22 season, they have the best chance of finishing in the top two.

First-round matches

Elite Group A: Nagaland vs Uttarakhand, Bengal vs UP, Baroda vs Uttar Pradesh, Haryana vs HP

Elite Group B: Andhra vs Mumbai, Assam vs Saurashtra, Delhi vs Maharashtra, Hyderabad vs Tamil Nadu

Elite Group C: Chhattisgarh vs Pondicherry, Goa vs Rajasthan, Jharkhand vs Kerala, Karnataka vs Services

Elite Group D: Chandigarh vs Punjab, Gujarat vs Tripura, Jammu and Kashmir vs Madhya Pradesh, Railways vs Vidarbha

Plate Group: Arunachal Pradesh vs Bihar, Manipur vs Sikkim, Meghalaya vs Mizoram

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO 19/SBC/22 of 05-12-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Description of work	Approx Value
1	**Bengaluru- Jolarpettai Section: Sub Work -I:** Collection and supply of machine crushed ballast including mechanical loading, unloading etc at Tyakal (TCL) depot in connection with the works of 1. Construction of track machine siding for 0.39 kms at Kuppam. 2. CTR(P) 30.80 kms and 3.05 kms up line in Sr.DEN/East section. (11980 cum) **Sub Work -II:** Collection of ballast including mechanical loading etc at Tyakal (TCL) depot in connection with the works of 1. Bangarapet-Marikuppam Increasing sleeper density for 15.709 kms. 2. TTR - Crossings 1in 12 (6 Nos), crossings 1 in 8.5 (8 Nos) and trap switch - 1 Nos Total 15 Sets. (26213.5 cum) (Total - 38,193.5 cum)	Rs. 3,40,17,328/-
2	**Bengaluru- Jolarpettai Section: ADEN / Bangarapet: Sub Work - I** :- Proposed upgradation of Chinthamani (CMY) station duly providing platform shelter, water booths, improvements to circulating area and provision of pay and use toilets at Bangarapet Platform No. 5 and 6. **Sub Work - II** - Krishnarajapuram - Proposed construction of waiting room at Krishnarajapuram (KJM) Station. **Sub Work - III** :- Krishnarajapuram/Deswal-Proposed construction of retaining wall at leg line of Krishnarajapuram Diesel shed. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 2,29,28,657/-
3	**Bengaluru- Jolarpettai Section - Sub Work - I:-** Provision of of platform shelter on Kuppam (KPN), Tyakal (TCL) and pay and use toilet with borewell at Tyakal (TCL). **Sub Work - II:**- Byappanahalli - Improvements to colony such as roads, water supply, drainage etc., including quarters improvements at Byappanahalli (BYPL.) **Sub Work - III**: ADEN/BWT :- Proposed provision of SSE/P.Way stores depot of SSE/P.Way/Bangarpet and Renovation of SSE/P.Way stores depot of SSE/P.Way/Kuppam and Kolar. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 2,52,52,367/-
4	**Bangalore - Jolarpettai Section: Sub Work - I:-** Through ballast recoupment for a total length of 20.859 km at isolated locations (313/000-322/800 dn line, 336/000-341/300 up line WFD leg, KJM leg, shunting neck, Rd 12 at Satellite Goods Terminal, KJM Dsl shed line, Rd1 & 2 at KJM). **Sub Work -II:** Bengaluru - Jolarpettai Section:- Through ballast recoupment for a total length of 16.3 km from 132/200-148/500 SL in Bangarapet - Kolar section in Sr.DEN/E/SBC section.	Rs. 3,14,31,953/-
5	**Bengaluru - Jolarpettai section: Sub Work - I:-** Proposed slope stabilization at cutting between OHE mast No. 231B/16 to 231B/19. **Sub Work -II** - Proposed slope stabilization at cutting at land slide locations in MARPU Ghat section between OHE mast No. 236/18 to 236/30 (down line) in ADEN/Bangarapet sub division. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 9,24,82,198/-
6	**KSR Bengaluru:** Improvements to the Divisional office building Canopy. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs.79,28,373/-
7	**KSR Bengaluru-**Proposed improvements and upgradation of circulating area of main entry at KSR Bengaluru station. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later	Rs. 2,12,35,700/-
8	**KSR Bengaluru - Sub Work -I:-** Provision of water proofing treatment to station building and replacement of damaged gutters at KSR Bengaluru station. **Sub Work -II:-** KSR Bengaluru : Renovation of general waiting hall for gents and ladies at platform-1, AC waiting hall at Platform - 1, 7 and 8 at KSR Bengaluru Station. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 2,45,21,511/-
9	**KSR Bengaluru - Sub Work -I -** Proposed provision of new doors, windows, bathroom fittings etc and leakage proofing of dilapidated residential buildings in Nandi Colony. **Sub Work - II** :- KSR Bengaluru: Improvements to quarters at MG Colony and Type-V quarters at Nandi Colony. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 2,65,62,677/-
10	**Bengaluru Cantonment:** Proposed Construction of New RPF Barrack 50 beds. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 86,42,998/-
11	**Bengaluru - Dharmavaram section: Sub Work -I:** Proposed improvements to water pedestrials, platform toilets and running room toilets at Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam (SSPN), Penukonda (PKD), Narayanapura (NRYP), Basempalli (BSPL) stations. **Sub Work -II:** Sri Satya Sai Prashanti Nilayam : Provision of IRS type platform shelter at Platform No. 1 (48 mtr), Platform No. 2 and 3 (48 mtr), 3 bays on each platform. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs.1,18,36,817/-
12	**Yeshwantpur-**Yelahanka-Dharmavaram-Construction of boundary wall to avoid throwing of garbage on track for a length of 2400 mtrs (km 220/800-221/250 LHS). Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 2,97,33,544/-
13	**Bengaluru-Tumkuru section:**Proposed culvert at Rly km 42/530 between Dodbele (DBL) and Muddalinganahalli (MDLL) stations. Deposit work for under ground water pipe line crossing 3.5m dia (OD) size of 1x5.50mx4.50m RCC Box by rolling in / launching method. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 2,43,87,291/-
14	**Baiyyappanahalli - Dharmavaram Section:** Proposed new bridge at rly km 58/025 between Makalidurga (MKL) -Thondebhavi (TDV) stations Deposit work for Yettinahole water pipe line (2.30 m ID) crossing size of 1x4.40mx3.75m RCC Box by rolling in /launching method. Maintenance period is 6 months.	Rs. 1,58,03,898/-
14	**Bengaluru-Salem Section:** Strengthening and protecting the slopes of cuttings from km 47/800 to 48/000 between Shivadi - Toppur. (SZV-TPP) Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 6,43,41,329/-

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 28-12-2022**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. DAYARAM CHOUDARY** already entered in to an agreement of sale to purchase the schedule property from **SMT. SHILPA NEELESH** for a valuable sale consideration. If any person have any manner of right, title or interest over the property, they can lodge their claim with supporting documents with the under signed **within 7 days** from the date of this notice failing which no clams will be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.070-W0413-31, Southern portion of Khatha No.130, New Khatha No.244/1, 130/131, BBMP Ward No.71, Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on :-

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.138,
North by : Southern Portion of Site No.130,
South by : Site No.131.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore

Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2022-23 dated 09/12/2022

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General/Construction/ Southern Railway / Egmore, Chennai - 600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of work : Perambur New Railway Hospital - Phase -II - Electrification of D-Block and Supply, Erection. Testing, Commissioning of Switch Gears arrangements to extend 11 KV Supply to New Railway Hospital.

	Tender Notice No. and Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2022-23 Dt: 09.12.2022.
1	Period of Completion	6 Months.
2	Approximate Cost of Work	Rs.5,73,52,046/-
3	Cost of Tender form	Nil.
4	Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)	Rs.4,36,800/-
5	Tender Closing Date & Time	03/01/2023 at 11.00AM.
6	Tender Opening Date & Time	03/01/2023 at 11.30AM.

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Dy.Chief Elec. Engineer,Gen./Cons./S.Rly, Egmore, Chennai — 8

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this below mentioned dates.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] and interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice	Out Standing Amount	Details of Property	Date of Possession
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	**1) RAMANNA KRISHNA RAMANA, 2. LATHA.K,** Both residing at : No.4, Jagadeesh Building, Sri Bhairavesh, Nagondanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560066. **3. MANJUSHREE HOTEL** No.09/01, GF, Kadugodi Main Road, Opp FCI Gowdown, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560067 **Loan Account No. HE01BAN00000012046**	08.09.2022	**Rs.42,58,101/- as on 05-09-2022 and interest thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khaneshumari No.111 and 112, Situated at : Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously under the Jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC, Presently comes under within the limits of BBMP, New BBMP Ward No.83, and bounded on the: East by : C.R. Raghupathi's House West by : Govt Road North by : Raghupathi vacant site South by : 14 feet Road Measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 27 feet, total measuring 1026 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon.	08.12.2022 (Symbolic)
2.	**1. Devaraju D R 2. Shwetha B S** Both at : No 29, 2nd Cross, Suvarna Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560073. **Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001525449**	08-09-202	**Rs. 52,23,429.85/- as on 05-09-2022 and interest thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site No.29, Gramatana Old No.369, Then 204, Present No.583, Assessment No.21/1 Situated at : Doddabidarakallu Village, Bagalakunte Panchayath, Yeshwantahpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by : Site No.18, West by : 25 feet Road, North by : Site No.28, South by : Site No.30 measuring East to West : 40ft North to South : 30 ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft along with building within the registration district of Bangalore and sub Registration office.	09.12.2022 (Symbolic)
3.	**1. Nagesh R 2. Kalpana M 3. M/S. Ruchitha Vegetable Wholesale Merchant** All residing at : No.02, Ramamandira Road, Kelagina Pete, Hosakote, Hoskote, Karnataka-562114 **Loan Account No. X0HEGAL00003066575**	11.05.2022	**Rs. 38,63,719.65/- as on 09-05-2022 and interest thereon.**	All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of property bearing Site No.11 Municipal Khatha No. 7180/5925/3345/11/3243/A Sy No.286 Situated at: Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural District and bounded on; East by : Site No.12 belongs to H.M.Basireddy; West by: Site No.10; North by : 25 feet road; South by : Site No.6; Measuring East to West:30 feet & North to South:40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square.feet. along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Hosakote and Sub Registration Office.	08.12.2022 (Symbolic)

Date : 13.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

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Repco Home Finance

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer** of **Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below, calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that **the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this the **07th day of December 2022.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Following Branches for an amount and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at anytime before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Sl.No.1:- ARB Bangalore - Borrower: Mr. G. Rajanna, S/o. Mr.Gali Hanumaiah, No.8/7, 2nd Cross street, 3rd Main Road, Ganesha Block, R.T Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Also at, Sy No.66, Plot No.54,Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 090. Also at, BBMP, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Sub Division, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560 038. **Co-Borrower I: Mrs. H. Lakshmi,** W/o. Mr. G. Rajanna, No.8/7, 2nd Cross Street, 3rd Main Road, Ganesha Block, R.T Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Also at, Sy No.66, Plot No.54, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 090. **Co-Borrower II: Mr. R. Avinash,** S/o. Mr. G. Rajanna, No.8/7, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main Road, Ganesha Block, R.T Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Also at,Sy No.66, Plot No.54, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 090. Also at, Brookfield Global Relocation Services Pvt Ltd, Tower. D, 301, 3rd Floor, R.M.Z Infinity, Old Madras Road, Benniganahalli, Bangalore - 560 016. **Guarantor: Mr.K.Karthi,** S/o. Mr. Kumar, No.114, Veera Pille Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008. Also at, BBMP, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Sub Division, Indiranagar, I Stage, Bangalore - 560 008. **Demand Notice Date: 14.06.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No. 2581890000377 (Old Loan No. 1341890002224)** being **Rs.11,90,814/-** respectively with further interest from **13.06.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.12,82,094/-** respectively with further interest from **05.12.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DSCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.54, Formed in Property converted Sy.No.66, Converted vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (n) CR/143/2011-12. Dated 19.07-2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated at Andhrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Measuring: East to west:40 Feet North to South: 30 Feet Total measuring:1200 Sq.ft. **Bounded on:** East By: Site No.25, West By: Road, North By: Site No.53, South By: Site No.55.

Sl.No.2:- ARB Bangalore - Borrower: Mrs. Latha Rani, W/o. Ravi Shankar, No.7, 9th Cross, Side Dahalli Main Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore - 560 073. Also at, No.25, Prakruthi Layout, Thotadaguddadahalli, Shambavi Cross, Bangalore - 560 073. **Co-Borrower: Mr.Ravi Shankar,** S/o. Obalappa, No.7, 9th Cross, Side Dahalli Main Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore - 560 073. Also at, Byraveshwara Hindu Military Hotel, No. 117/3, 1st Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 058. Also at, No.25, Prakruthi Layout, Thotadaguddadahalli, Shambavi Cross, Bangalore - 560 073. **Guarantor: Mr.N.Prakash Babu,** S/o. Nagaraj, No. 580, Ragavendra Nursing Home, Peenya Dasarahalli NH4, Bangalore - 560 057. **Demand Notice Date: 14.07.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.2581870000090 (Old No.1121870000787)** being **Rs.5,63,467/-** respectively with further interest from **13.07.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.5,45,654/-** with further interest from **05.12.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential house property bearing Site No.25, Khatha No. 1056 situated Byrappa Layout Thotadhaguddadhahalli Village, Madavar Village Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore City District. Measuring East to West : 40-0 feet, North to South : 31-0 feet, in all measuring 1240 sqaure feet, including RCC roofed and mosaic floored house measuring 880sq.ft. **Boundaries:** North: Private Property, South: Road, East : Site No. 24, West : Site No. 26.

Sl.No.3:- Electronic City Branch - Borrower: Mr. G. Srinivas, S/o. Mr. Chennappa Gopal, No. 58, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Royal Country Lay Out, Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru - 560 068. Also at, Plot No.9A, BBMp, Near Hosa Road, Tejas Bakery, Aditya Birla Garments, 4th Cross, Nagamuneshwara Layout, Parappana, Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 068. **Co-Borrower: Mrs.H.M.Sandhya,** W/o. Mr. G. Srinivas, No. 58, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Royal Country Lay Out, Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru - 560 068. Also at, Plot No.9A, BBMp, Near Hosa Road, Tejas Bakery, Aditya Birla Garments, 4th Cross, Nagamuneshwara Layout, Parappana Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 068. **Guarantor: Mr.S. Manjunath,** S/o. Mr. Shankare Gowda, No.114, Nyanappanahalli, Vinayaka Nagar, 1st Cross, Near Sri Corner Appartments, Bengaluru - 560 076. Also at, No. 2691, Nanjundaiah Layout, Behind Canara Bank, Nanjundaiah Layout Begur, Bengaluru South, Begur, Bengaluru - 560 068. **Demand Notice Date: 14.07.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account No.2391890000215** being **Rs.22,60,018/-** respectively with further interest from **07.07.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.21,69,322/-** with further interest from **05.12.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential property bearing Northern Portion of Site No 9/A, Khatha No.29, formed in Land bearing property No.62/6, BBMP B-Khatha Sl.No.2735, Property No.62/6, Situated at Parappana Agrahara Village, (Nagamuneshwara Layout), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits Ward No.191, Measuring East to West 71.5 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 1430 Sq.ft. **BOUNDRIES:** East by: MICO Compound, West by: 30 feet Road, North by: Remaining Portion of Site No 9 and 10, South by: Remaining Portion of Site No 9 and belongs to Mr. Sathish N.

Sl.No.4:- Bangalore Branch - Borrower: Mr. H.N. Lankesh Kumar, S/o. H.S. Niranjan No.121, 14th Cross, 2nd Main, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. Also at, No.6B, Hosahalli Road Hunasamaranahalli Yelahanka Bengaluru - 562 157. Also at, AB Mauri India Pvt Ltd, Plot No.218 & 219, Bommasandra Jigani Link Road, Bengaluru - 560 105. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. Veena Lankesh,** W/o. Lankesh Kumar, No.121, 14th Cross, 2nd Main Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. Also at, No.6B, Hosahalli Road, Hunasamaranahalli Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 562 157. **Guarantor: Mr. Mahanthesh,** S/o. Sannamarappa No.76, 15th Main, Balaji Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 057. Also at KSR Properties Pvt Ltd, No.23, Sankey Square, Sankey Road, Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 003. **Demand Notice Date: 25.07.2022.** Amount claimed as per Demand Notice **(Account Nos.1121860002715 & 1121860002976** being **Rs.29,31,959/- & Rs.3,15,149/-** respectively with further interest from **22.07.2022** onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.30,39,792/- & Rs.3,25,785/-** with further interest from **05.12.2022** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of Western Portion of property site No.6B, Khatha No.903/2/4/6 situated at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Hunsamaranahalli Grama Panchayat, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk along with building to be constructed thereon and bounded by: **Boundaries:** North: 22 Feet Road, South: Private Property, East : Remaining Eastern portion of same property, West : Site No.7. **Measurement:** East to West – 17.5 feet and North to South – (43.6 + 42.9)/2.

Date: 07.12.2022

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DAY'S DIARY

Signing the treaty

Leaders of North and South Korea signed a treaty of reconciliation and non-aggression on this day in 1991 renouncing armed force

A MILESTONE

Lee Dong Bok, South Korea's chief spokesman at a briefing for reporters termed the agreement "a historical milestone and an evolution in inter-Korean relations"

HOPE FOR REUNIFICATION

Officials on both sides described the accord as the first step toward what they term the inevitable reunification of the Korean peninsula

HISTORY OF THE PACT

This is the first agreement between the two countries since a pact was signed in July 1972 which called for an end to hostilities

Check out the events happening in the city

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STILL FLYING HIGH

The cult classic Kamal Haasan-starrer *Pushpak* recently turned 35. While the iconic silent film is often citied for being well ahead of its time, it also holds a special place in the hearts of Bengalureans as it captures glimpses of the city from a time prior to the IT boom. Here are glimpses of how the city's landscape has changed since the film's original release

A still from the movie

Lobby of the Windsor Manor, Walking bridge near Golf course Road, Safina Plaza shopping complex and view of Golf Course road from above (Counter-clockwise from the left) | PICS: VINOD KUMAR T

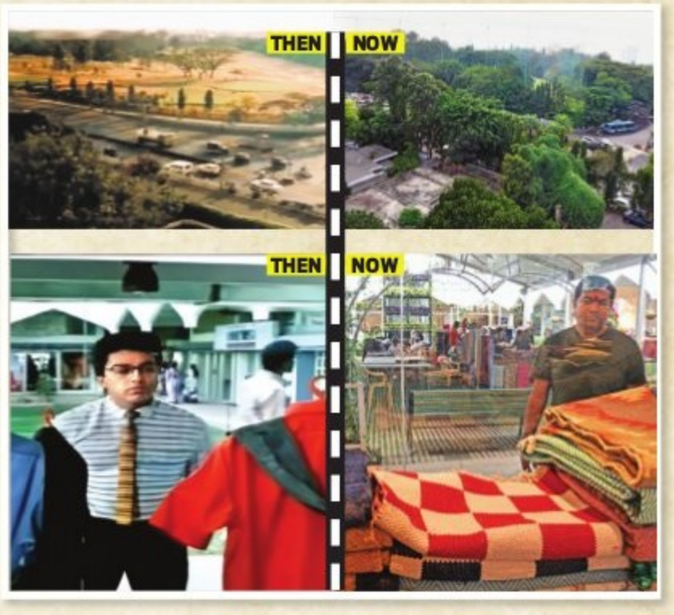
MONIKA MONALISA

MAGICIAN and illusionist KS Ramesh, recalls a call he got from Singeetam Srinivasa Rao and Kamal Haasan in 1987. The duo wanted to meet Ramesh about a project they were working on. "I almost fell off my chair. Because these guys are pretty much legends," he shares, with a laugh. That same project, *Pushpak* (in Hindi) recently turned 35 years old.

Ramesh plays a crucial role in the film, as a magician and father of Amal Akkineni, Haasan's love interest in the film. The 60-year-old says that his role was originally written for late actor Amrish Puri. "When I met Kamal Haasan and Singeetam Srinivasa Rao at a star hotel on MG Road, they wanted me to train the actor, the art of illusions. But I told them it is difficult for me to do, since it is a visual art. I instead suggested that Haasan could probably play the role of an illusionist's brother. I was promplty asked to leave," recalls Ramesh, adding that throughout the time he was trying hard not to stare at Haasan.

But to his luck, his suggestion was eventually accepted and he became part of the iconic film. "I got a call about a week after the initial meeting. Since I was also doing television, they considered me for a part. And the rest as they say, is history," says Ramesh, adding that he had to grow a beard for the role. The movie's success opened many opportunities for Ramesh, and he later went on to work with Amitabh Bachchan in the movie *Jadugar*.

History was not just made for Ramesh but also for ITC Windsor Manor, which then transformed into the iconic Pushpak hotel in the movie. Deepak Cedric Menezes, general manager of the hotel, says it was a historic moment for them as well. "Till date we have guests coming to us asking which is the room where the scenes were shot or when they walk into the lobby they sense the familiarities between the scene and the present day," says Menezes.



Internationally-acclaimed artist Raghava KK, who has invested in Under 25, will lead creative experiments for the youth collective. With *CE*, Raghava speaks about his involvement with youngsters, his tryst with technology, the impact of AI on the art world and more

CREATIVE DISRUPTION

DESE GOWDA

IN these times, when issues like climate change and AI are some of the biggest disruptions to our world, threatening our very existence, internationally-acclaimed artist **Raghava KK**, believes art has to be future facing. Which is probably one of the reasons that the artist has invested in a Bengaluru-based youth collective, Under 25. "I don't want art to be just a commodity, it has to be a way of life. So how do we achieve these are the questions we're asking the youngsters through Under 25," Raghava says about the organisation co-founded by city-based Anto Philip

Philips, who also serves as the CEO of Under 25 believes that art has been "put in a box for way too long" and that they're trying to explore alternate realities where everyone could be a participant rather than mere spectators. To which Raghava adds, "It's my job to come up with logical, organised and well documented experiments to figure out what kind of world we want to live in and how we should realise it."

Early in his career, Raghava, now 42, embraced technology, both to enhance his art and to make a wide contribution to the art world. Apart from his various disruptive digital art projects over the years -- *La Petite Mort*, a blockchain-based art which set a new record at the Sotheby's auction a few years ago [$94,000/₹77,40,227], Raghava also invested in various companies that have gone onto create tools used by artists around the world. The prime example would be his 1995 investment in Wacom, the go-to graphic tablet manufacturer for digital artists. Amid an increasing backlash over use of digital tools to create art, Raghava remains adamant that technology is merely a tool for artists to express themselves.

So what does he think about the skeptics who question AI-generated art infringing on digital artists' existing styles? "Disruptive technology like AI-generated art and experiments will always have sceptics just like every other invention in history. Aren't we already using styles that have already been used for hundreds of years when we use oil paints and brushes?" he questions. "The art world does not understand technology, they're only looking backwards, and operating with fear not awe. They view technology as almost a deterrent to truth through creativity. I look at it slightly differently, because I feel the consciousness of the artist meets with the friction of a tool to create a certain artefact, and technology is just another tool. Without a tool, there is no art, without a brush, or my hands or whatever else I might use," he adds.

PIC: KRISTIN PIKE

Raghava believes that the Indian art world is particularly hostile to 'forward-facing art', with art galleries in the country 'still obsessed with modernist art'. "A few years ago, I was asked to do an exhibit with technology by an Indian-based art foundation. I had organised an entire team from London, the US, and Israel to fly to India and create possibly the most disruptive piece in the country's history - a room full of artworks created by robots. At the last minute, that entire project had to be cancelled because some investors in the art world didn't think that artworks created using technology were worth being showcased," he concludes.

CITY READ

Midnight Marathon flagged off

Sakra World Hospital, a premium healthcare organisation in Bengaluru, flagged off the Akamai Open 10k Run at the 15th Bengaluru Midnight Marathon held at KTPO, Whitefield. Yuichi Nagano, Managing Director Of Sakra World Hospital, signalled the start of the 10K race. "A balanced, healthy lifestyle is important for everyone and we hope to encourage healthy lifestyle practices through this initiative," he said.

High-achieving CMRIT students felicitated

Over 100 achievers in academics, projects, and sports, were felicitated during the inauguration of academic programmes. Ramya and Suma from computer science and engineering and Jammuna from civil engineering bagged gold medals at the VTU convocation. Entrepreneurship is in full swing in India and the country is offering humongous opportunities for potential entrepreneurs. Convert problems into opportunities and focus on startups," said CM Patil, CEO of Krishikalpa, while speaking during the event.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Iluvia is a self-care company under the parent company of Renaura Wellness Pvt. Ltd, which is leading the way in technology & product innovation. Co-Founders and Directors Nishant Gupta and Palash Pandey introduced iluvia's most well-known product line, the Hard Water Hair Care range, as a result of this significant need gap in the market. They discovered the problems caused by hard water usage, which were affecting hair and scalp. With customised, performance-driven items that are already setting different standards, the brand is currently upending the status quo.

USP

The vision of the brand is to assist customers and give them a comprehensive solution to undo the harm that hard water has done to their hair. Being an eco-friendly brand, its uniqueness lies in genuine innovation that leads to pioneering holistic solutions in the market.

FINANCE FUNDA

Iluvia is funded by multiple ventures

TARGET AUDIENCE

People with sensitive scalps, allergic to chemicals and looking for a change in their wellness routine.

By Kanishka Khandelwal

The lead artist at the ongoing Wall Art Festival at Alliance Française de Bangalore, Neethi speaks to *CE* about her art, and how the city plays a role in it

ONE WALL AT A TIME

KANISHKA KHANDELWAL

ANYTHING could be art. It is what you make of it," says Neethi, the lead artist participating in the Wall Art Festival held for the second time in the city at Alliance Française de Bangalore. The city-based artist credits its Kannada film art director Ullas Hydoor as a major influence and hopes to make an impact with her murals. Coming from a textile design background, she uses paintings and murals as an escape from reality. "I think in colour and I use my previous experiences to create new ones. The colours, history and rituals fascinates me," she says mentioning that she decided to dig in more about patterns and illustrations after completing her studies.

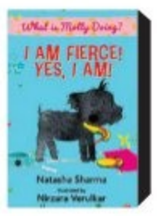
An interesting aspect of her design is that she often uses illusions in her art. "I like to break forms and make them look more abstract and weird. I play with scales and enjoy taking my art to the street", she adds.

Bengaluru is decorative and vibrant. There's so much to look at. There's no dearth of doing things and always room for everyone

Neethi, artist

For her, Bengaluru is the perfect place to bring her sense of expression alive. "Things here are decorative and vibrant. There's so much to look at. There's no dearth of doing things and always room for everyone. No matter where your abilities lie, you can reflect on your journey through the art," Neethi concludes.

BOOK NOOK



I am Fierce! Yes, I am!

By Natasha Sharma

If dogs could be ninjas, Molly would be one or so she likes to believe. This funny story will make youngsters grin with the candy-coloured pictures that add to the zest of Molly's very unique second picture book appearance.

Take the Chance

By Rakesh Dewan

Featuring 30 real life experiences, this book will teach you to say 'Yes' in situations where you are tempted to say 'No'. Saying 'Yes' brings opportunities and allows life to bloom. It will leave the readers to ponder on the daily-life decisions they make.

Unveiling Jazbaa

By Aayush Puthran

Unveiling Jazbaa is a story that explores the tale of Pakistan's women's cricket team and describes the amazing journey the players took to revolutionise both their nation and the game itself.

Next in Line

By Jeffrey Archer

It is a suspense thriller where every page takes you through different turns and the conclusion hits you like a tank round. A compelling story of a detective sent to investigate a team.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

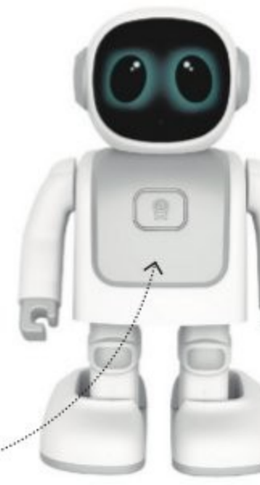
Mic Drop

A healthy dose of comedy is served on a platter by 8 odd comedians offering a wide variety of jokes for you to enjoy. Some are hilarious and some are offensive. Some one-liners & some hard-hitting ones.

WHERE: Dropouts Pub, Kalyan Nagar
WHEN: Dec 13 onwards, 9 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Groove train

Experience the vibe and come with your tribe. Flaunt your beautiful outfit and experience a night of glamour. **WHERE:** Kohra, Koramangala **WHEN:** Dec 13, 8 pm
DETAILS: insider.in



Escape Project

Renowned scientist Wilder Sr. dies in a dimension-hopping adventure. His son Benji is determined to resurrect his father's genius and so begins the B.R.U.C.E project. Guide B.R.U.C.E., a cheeky robot, through challenges and save Wilder.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: December 13 onwards
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Inspired by the short story of acclaimed Urdu writer Intizar Hussain, *Navilu Purana* has been adapted into a story by well-known cultural activist K E Radhakrishna.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: Dec 13, 7.30 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Be a Musician

Janani Suresh and Anisha Lakshmanan bring a unique course for musicians. Learn everything about being a professional musician, from writing your own original song to learning how to brand yourself and stand out amongst the crowd.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: Dec 13 onwards, 5 pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Be Yoga Ready

A program that focuses on improving your flexibility in the first week and progressively focuses on improving your agility, breathing and endurance over a period of 30 days.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: December 13 onwards, 7 pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Students perform the Kannada play *Ogatina Rani* on the occasion of JSS Rangotsava recently | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

HOT CHOCOLATE

Contributed by **Massera Fatima,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 4 cups
- **Cocoa powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Sugar:** 2 tbsp
- **Cornflour:** 1 tsp
- **Chopped dark chocolate:** 1 cup
- **Vanilla essence:** ½ tsp

METHOD

- In a saucepan, add milk, cocoa powder, sugar and heat over medium low heat while stirring continuously until everything gets dissolved.
- In a bowl take cornflour add ½ cup milk & make a paste.
- Now add it to the milk and stir until it thickens.
- Add chopped dark chocolate, mix well till it dissolves.
- Lastly add vanilla essence, serve with favourite garnishes: marshmallows, whipped cream or more.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ARDHA GOMUKHASANA VARIATION

(HALF COW POSE VARIATION FORWARD BEND)

This combines half staff pose and half cow face pose at the lower body alignment. Being an asymmetrical seated pose, this not only gradually addresses the hip flexion but also strengthens the extended leg's knee, quadriceps, and hamstrings.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose) and stay here for a couple of breaths.
- Inhale and with the hip strength, fold the right leg at the knee and place it on the left leg, which is extended.
- Now breathing steadily bring both the thighs as near to each other as possible.
- Keep your right ankle a little away from the left thigh. Placing your hands by the side of the hips, a little away from the body, align in this pose.
- Keep breathing and be conscious of keeping the spine erect.
- Inhale and bend forward from the lower back and not the mid-back. Extend the arms shoulder-width apart ahead.
- Keep your flexibility assessed and try touching either the nose or chin to the knee. Stay here for 2-3 minutes.
- Release the right knee from the lock and extend both the legs and realign to Dandasana.
- Practise this on the other side.
- Then, relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Lengthens the spine with the forward bend and stretches the arms by extending them ahead.
- Stretches the hip muscles and builds stability with the hip flexors.
- Main benefit is the internal rotation of the hip flexors.
- Enhances lower back flexibility with hip mobility.
- Lumbar vertebrae open in their natural space, alleviating lower back stiffness.
- It calms and brings a grounding effect on both the body and mind.
- Helps to prepare the body and mind faster for meditative practice.
- Helps preparatory pose for many forward bend asanas.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have knee and ankle injuries, or recently undergone ankle, knee, or hip surgery, weak ankles and knee joints, bleeding piles, and pregnant women avoid this.

Beginners and senior citizens can use a blanket and do it under the guidance of a yoga

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ORI DEVUDA (Telugu)

Arjun is bound to his best friend Anu. They get married eventually, but Arjun refers to his marriage as 'loveless love' as he is in love with his childhood friend Meera. He decides to call off the marriage. On the day of his divorce, he encounters two mysterious men and is given a second shot at life.

Cast: Vishwak Sen, Venkatesh, Mithila Palkar
Watch on: Aha

SARDAR (Tamil)

This is the story of a trained RAW agent and his cop son who hold opposing world views but have to come together for the larger good.

Cast: Karthi, Raashi Khanna
Watch on: Aha

ALLURI (Telugu)

Police officer Alluri Seethamaraju is a truthful and responsible individual. No one is going to put up with injustice. He reprimands in his own manner. As a result, rewards are acquired through transfers between locations. What type of challenges did Rama Raju face throughout his life? What justice did the khaki uniform allow?

Cast: Sree Vishnu, Kayadu Lohar
Watch on: Aha

1996 DHARMAPURI (Telugu)

A budding love story between Suri and Malli in Dharmapuri village turns tragic due to village politics. Despite all odds, the couple decides to tie the knot, but Suri's sudden disappearance on the wedding day comes as a shock.

Cast: Gagan Vihari, Aparna Devi
Watch on: Aha

SWATHI MUTHYAM (Telugu)

Bala, also known as Bala Murali Krishna, is a man with a childlike heart. During his wedding with Bhagyalakshmi, a girl's phone call causes chaos, drives Bala into a rage, and ultimately causes the marriage to be called off. Will Bala find a solution?

Cast: Bellamkonda Ganesh Babu, Varsha Bollamma
Watch on: Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

NENU MEEKU BAAGA KAVALSINA VAADINI (Telugu)

Teju, an alcoholic, takes a cab every day to get home. The cab driver, Vivek, assists her and inquires about her past. Teju tells Vivek about her breakup on the way back home. Then, Vivek tells Teju his love tale. The two love stories are related. What links the two?

Cast: Kiran Abbavaram, Sanjana Anand
Watch on: Aha

CRAZY FELLOW (Telugu)

Nani joins a dating app and falls for Chinni without seeing her. When the couple meets, Nani surprisingly proposes his love to Chinni. What will she say?

Cast: Aadi Saikumar, Digangana Suryavanshi, Mirnaa Menon
Watch on: Aha

FOREIGN

HALLOWEEN ENDS (English)

The saga of Michael Myers and Laurie Strode comes to a spine-chilling climax in this final installment of the franchise.

Cast: Jamie Lee Curtis, Andi Matichak, Rohan Campbell
Watch On : Amazon Prime Video

HANSAN (Korean)

The follow-up to 2014's The Admiral: Roaring Currents, this movie explores the historic Battle of Hansan Island.

Cast: Park Hae-il, Yo-Han Byun, Sung-Ki Ahn
Watch On : Amazon Prime Video

THE INVITATION (English)

The Invitation is a contemporary thriller that tells the story of young woman invited to a lavish destination wedding in England, only to realise her presence at the wedding has sinister motivations.

Cast: Nathalie Emmanuel, Thomas Doherty, Hugh Skinner
Watch On : Amazon Prime Video

TICKET TO PARADISE (English)

George Clooney and Julia Roberts team up as exes who find themselves on a shared mission: to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made. Ticket to Paradise is a romantic comedy about the sweet surprise of second chances.

Cast: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Kaitlyn Dever
Watch On : Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

Knocking down the steel frame to 'iron' out character

LAST month the Supreme Court made a very significant observation while pointing out that 'enormous power has been vested on the fragile shoulder of three men, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC and two election commissioners)' and it is important that "someone of strong character" is appointed to the post. "The situation on the ground is alarming," said the apex court while stating that they would want a CEC like late TN Seshan – a legend – known for bringing key electoral reforms as the poll panel chief from 1990 to 1996. The observation made by the five-judge Constitution bench headed by Justice KM Joseph while hearing a petition seeking reforms in the system of appointing election commissioners were incisive and scathing. The exasperation of the Court was evident.

The Court's observation could be read not only as an eulogy to the late Seshan – "...there have been numerous CECs and T N Seshan happens once in a while" – who had revolutionised the electoral process in India but as a critique of the All India Services, which as if, since its inception in 1948, has not been able to churn out enough number of officers, who could stand by the oath they take on entry into these coveted services – "...bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, that I will uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India and that I will faithfully discharge the duty upon which I am about to enter."

The Supreme Court's observation regarding Seshan was with reference to the Election Commission, but he belonged to the same stock of civil servants. Before becoming the CEC, he was the secretary, Atomic Energy Commission and the joint secretary, Department of Space. The canvas of civil servants is vast and so are the opportunities before them through which they can excel in public administration and outreach.

What ails our class one services then? Why has it come to such a pass that the highest court of law had to make such a strong observation? All India Services are part of the system, to which we all attribute our failures and declining grades to. While success is largely credited to as an individual achievement and often quoted as, 'despite odds', failure and corruption have the system as the fall guy. Let us

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

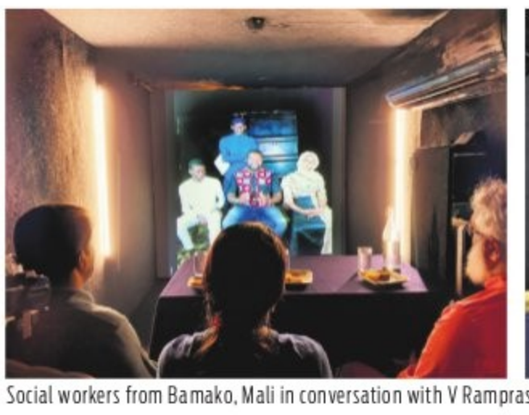
deconstruct this elusive system, which eats at the very foundation of a bureaucrat's sincere attempts in public delivery and mocks the objective of the architect of the steel frame – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In his fiery defence of the civil servants in the Constituent Assembly on October 10, 1949, he said, "If you want an efficient All-India Service, I advise you to allow the Services to open their mouth freely. If you are a Premier, it would be your duty to allow your Secretary, or Chief Secretary, or other Services working under you, to express their opinion without fear or favour. But I see a tendency today that in several provinces the services are set upon and told.

'No, you are servicemen, you must carry out our orders.' The Union will go – you will not have a united India, if you have not. A good All-India Service, which has the independence to speak out its mind, which has a sense of security that you will stand by your word and, that after all there is the Parliament, of which we can be proud, where their rights and privileges are secure," Patel had said.

Unfortunately, the iron man didn't foresee that his words would portend and resonate in the crevices of democracy seven and odd decades down independent India's history. The civil servant always had a voice but how many chose to speak out 'without fear or favour' is not the issue here. Those, who had and have the spine, the character, to deliver to their oath to the Constitution without the 'sense of security' are stories that may never be telecast on any OTT platform.

Anonymity is often a great virtue. It keeps you safe.

As part of the 'Global We' program, the Museum for United Nations - UN Live has collaborated with Science Gallery Bengaluru to open a portal in JN Planetarium in the city



Social workers from Bamako, Mali in conversation with V Ramprasad, Yashoda H M and Venkatesha G S at the UN portal

FLOWERS FOR CHANGE

TUNIR BISWAS

CONVERSATIONS have always been an essential part of human survival. One of evolutionary psychologist Robin Dunbar's most talked about theories states that a key factor, which helped our species survive the challenges of being in the middle of the food chain (back then) was their ability to gossip, enhancing language and social coherence. Now, problems are different. Humanity needs to survive its increasingly-hostile climate, and conversations are key once again.

To ensure diversity among the discussions steering climate action, starting from the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), the Museum for United Nations – UN Live, has launched the 'Global We for Climate Action' or simply the 'Global We' program. They have opened 11 conversation portals across the world, hoping to establish channels and bring perspectives to leaders and accelerate the decisions to protect the planet. One of these portals is in the city after UN Live collaborated with Science Gallery Bengaluru. It was launched at the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium on November 8 and will be live till February 2023.

"During the pandemic, we were working on a project in collaboration with the Natural History Museum and Museum for United Nations, where we were trying to create cultural formats to spread climate awareness. That project ended prematurely but, as a result of that, the Museum for United Nations got familiar with us. So when they approached us with Global We, in tandem with COP27, we jumped at the chance," says Jahnavi Phalkey, executive director at Science Gallery Bengaluru.

During COP27, held between November 6 and 20 in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, Phalkey was part of three conversations. "We had drawn up a list of invitees of experts, cultural figures, environmental practitioners, researchers etc. It was fabulous. We were simultaneously in conversation with people in Sharm El Sheikh, and the energy was very high. There was a collective understanding that we needed to do something. But despite having a vague idea of it, we realised the immensity of the challenge. Because these include systems that encompass everything from politics to economics and goes against the way we have conducted life on this planet for the last 400 years. It's going to be very hard to turn it around," says Phalkey, who spoke to people from Bamako, Mali and a refugee camp based out of Rwanda.

Outside of COP27, the portal in the JN Planetarium has others plan in store. Gayatri Manu, the senior program associate at Science Gallery Bengaluru and the project lead of Global We, has been working with her team to identify people in the city who can be a good fit to facilitate and participate in programs at the portal.

"The latest iteration of the program started on December 5 and will run until the end of February next year. We are hosting certain talks called global cafe conversations, where our partners will come and speak with people from other parts of the world. We are also conducting a rap battle later this month, where a city-based rap group will jam around the theme of climate change with another rap group from a different part of the world," says Manu, who mentions that they intend to record all these conversations and eventually produce a publication out of it, which will be presented at the next COP summit.

Phalkey doesn't see themselves as awareness raisers. "We feel that instead of creating awareness, we want to begin a conversation where we try to understand how climate is affecting each of our lives. To begin from what people are experiencing on the ground and then through those conversations, allow for observations to emerge that people take away with themselves," says Phalkey, adding that a significant problem to look at is resource scarcity and inequity because it affects us in various ways depending on from where we are coming from.

Pramod G Galgali, director of JN Planetarium, feels such collaborative events are extremely pertinent. "Creating awareness amongst common people about the problem of climate change is the need of the hour. Public awareness, education and participation in efforts to address issues of climate change go a long way. So, certainly, there should be more projects," concludes Galgali.

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Gayatri Manu, project lead of Global We

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Loving in Death

VIKTOR Frankl, in the book *Man's Search for Meaning*, explores the importance of meaning we make of the situations we find ourselves in from time to time, and how it is the meaning we make that determines our mental health and not the situation in itself. Frankl, having experienced Nazi death camps and survived them by holding on to a clear sense of purpose in this idea of meaning, writing and rewriting bits of it in whatever material was available while experiencing horror, suffering and death all around and all the time for years.

One of the stories that Frankl talks about in the book is not from the Nazi camps, but well after that, from Frankl's psychological practice – a client came in to talk about the grief and suffering following the death of a beloved partner of over two decades, crying about how it was so unfair to be left behind to suffer thus. Frankl writes in the book about listening to the person crying and cursing in all the pain that a loved one's death causes, and about asking one single question to this person: "Would you have rather that you had died and let your beloved survive you, suffering for years like you yourself are suffering now?" Frankl says the person just stopped in their tracks, thinking for a long time about the question, and then nods in quiet acceptance, only saying, "No, I couldn't bear the idea of my beloved suffering."

Death is inevitable. Even the most exalted love cannot save one from death, and often the death of a partner is just too painful to think about – we would go through life without ever really thinking about possible death, till old age or illness announces the clock is ticking, and reminds us of needing to prepare for the parting. Many times, even when the dying partner wants to settle worldly affairs, write wills and reset financial matters, the partner who would survive protests it as if such acts, even if it was the most practical step to take, were going to somehow hasten death, or be bad omens. "You'll get better, you will see!" the beloved says, denying reality till the very last moment.

If we really embrace the possibility of death and parting, it can liberate us – both as individuals and as people in relationships. Facing a relationship's possible end, if not by something as final as death, can allow us to live more fully. We don't have to plan the end itself, of course, but we can certainly plan for the end. It is an act of love to be able to think about the loved ones we leave behind when we part, and make sure that our wishes for their welfare and wellness is well-thought out, documented and understood. When people make vows to each other and promise to love each other till death does them apart, maybe we need to extend it a little bit more and promise to love each other even after death does one apart.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, Keerti Ramraj Yadav, aged about 29 years, D/o Ramraj Yadav, residing at National centre for biological sciences, GKVK campus, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560065, I state that in some of my documents my name has mentioned as Keerti Ramraj Yadav and in other some documents name mentioned as Yadav Keerti and Keerti Yadav, Yadav Keerti Ramraj. I declare that **YADAV KEERTI RAMRAJ, KEERTI RAMRAJ YADAV, KEERTI YADAV and YADAV KEERTI** are one and the same person belongs to me. Vide affidavit dated 09.12.2022. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Deepa. M, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore-560 026.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sapna G Manjesh** Aged about 42 years, W/o Manjesh H Presently R/at No. 7, Poorna Prangna Building (Papanna Layout), M G Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560 098, I State that names **Sapna G Manjesh** and **Sapna G** are one and the same person, I hereby declare that **Sapna G Manjesh** is my correct name, vide affidavit dated 12.12.2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Shivaprakash K.N.** at Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sanjaya Kumar Barik** resident of SMQ- 601/06 7th Camp, Jalahalli East Bengaluru -13 have changed my daughter's name from **SUCHI SHIVANGI** to **SUCHI SHIVANGI BARIK** vide Affidavit IN-KA0911745648490 9U dated 08/12/2022 before Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI SHANKAR MANI MOSUR,** age 64 years, S/o Mosur Sadasivam Mani, R/at Flat No. 123, A3 Block, United Highlands, Thubarahalli Extension Road Hobli, Sy. No. 326, 327/3, Varthur, Bangalore-560 087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAVI SHANKAR MANI NOSUR** to **RAVI SHANKAR MANI MOSUR**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAVI SHANKAR MANI MOSUR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th Dec. 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **N RAJU** alias **NARASRAJU** alias **NARASA RAJU** S/o Late Sri Narasimhaiah, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 73, GF-2, Meridian Garden Apartment, 10th Cross, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **N RAJU, NARASRAJU** and **NARASA RAJU** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **N RAJU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th December 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. VISWANATHA** at Bangalore.

Change Of Name
I, **Sumithra.M** resident of No.05, building No.11, 4th A Cross, Narasappa Layout, Medarahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bangalore-560090, have changed my name from **Meenakshi.M** to **Sumithra.M**, vide affidavit dated 09.12.2022 sworn before notary P.N.Nagesha, Bangalore.

Change Of Name
I, **Praveena C.K**, S/o C.B.Kariappa, aged about 34 years, residing at House No.56, Sri Manjunatha Nilaya, 5th Cross, Mallasandra, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057, have changed my name as **Praveen C.K.** vide affidavit dated 08.12.2022 sworn before notary K.C.Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **RAMACHANDRA K M** F/o JAGRITI R NAYAK, R/o: No. 308, 3rd Floor, Dhruvam Apartment, Near Panchavaty layout, Chikkagubbi, Kotnur, Bengaluru - 560077, do hereby declare that the names **RAMACHANDRA K M** and **RAMACHANDRA NAYAK** pertain to me only but my correct name in usage is **RAMACHANDRA K M** Vide affidavit dated 10.12.2022 sworn to befor Notary Public G.P.CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TRIGUNSEN PANDIT,** Residing at No. A-201, Multi Infinite behind Sambhram College, Hesaraghatta Road, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097, have changed my Minor Son's name from **ARNAVI** to **ARNAVI PANDIT** vide affidavit Dated 12/12/2022 sworn before Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **BALAJI B.** S/o late Anantha ramu R/a No. 21, Sai Kuteer, 7th Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Blore-64. Stating that my name entered in Aadhaar as **BALAJI B.** and my name entered in Passport as **Anantharamu Balaji Bindingnavale.** But I changed my name as **Balaji Bindingnavale.** So my name is as **Balaji Bindingnavale** instead of **Balaji B. Anantharamu Balaji Bindingnavale.** I have filed an affidavit before **Notary and Lawyer S.R. Ravikumar.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVRAJ,** aged 20 years, S/o. Bhundaram, residing of No. 41, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, near Bande Maramma Bus Stop, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name to **DEVRAJ B.** vide affidavit dated 10-12-2022 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARASWATHI** Spouse of No. 2792877X, Rank: Ex-Naik Name: Nataraja .R, R/at Shivakrupa, Manjuantha Flour Mill, 4th Main, Obalappa Sonnappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Near Apna Bazaar, Bengaluru-560 016 have changed my name from **SARASWATHI** to **SARASWATHI C,** vide affidavit dated 12-12-2022, before Notary **Sivakumara .M.N** at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SUSHMITHA N,** D/o Sri N. Raju, aged about 22 years, R/at No. 73, GF-2, Meridian Garden Apartment, 10th Cross, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that both the names of my father i.e. **NARASRAJU** and **NARASA RAJU** are one and the same and refers to my father only, henceforth in all my records, he shall be known and called as **N RAJU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12th December 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.S. VISWANATHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUPARNA,** resident of Flat No.303, Vishwapriya Vertical Garden. Mysore Road, Pantharapalya, Nayandahalli, Bangalore-560039, have changed my name to **SUPARNA SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 10-12-2022 sworn to before advocate and notary N. Sandhya, Bangalore

CHANGE NAME
I, **TAHA** holder of Indian Passport No : V7421200 having Permanent Address No.16 Chalet, FF-101, 4th Cross, Ramkrishnappa Road, Cox Town, Bangalore, Pin Code: 560005, Karnataka, India residing in kuwait at present, hereby declare that henceforth my name will be read as under : Given name: **TAHA** and Surname : **RAHIM ABDUL WAJID** vide affidavit dated : 08.12.2022 before Advocate & Notary C.V. Earappa, Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, Rathnamma Residing at Boppegowdanapura hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Purigali, Mandya - 571463, I was born on 01.01.1981, as per my family records. I am an illiterate person, I do not have any documentary proof of my date of birth, I have Aadhar card as my ID proof. I declare that as per the Aadhar records that are maintained by my family as my date of birth. is as above mentioned is my date of birth for all future documents vide affidavit dated 9.12.2022 Sworn before Notary R Basavaraja, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N.KALIMULLA** son of SAYAD GHOUS SAIB.S. aged about 58 years, residing at Anjaneya quarters, Harapanahalli, Karnataka - 583131, have changed my name from **KHALEMULLA SAYED** to **N.KALIMULLA.**, vide affidavit dated 12/12/2022 sworn to before T. C. Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCHANA GIRISH, Daughter of Girish, resident of Alanda Taluk, Madaniparga Hobli and Post, Gulbarga – 585236, India, have changed my name from ARCHANA to ARCHANA GIRISH, vide affidavit dated 12/12/2022 sworn before notary S.R. PARAMASHIVAIAH, Reg. No: 10082, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD ABRAR SIDDIQUE,** aged 42 years, S/o. Mohammad Saikul Ali, residing of No. D-101, D-Block, Platina Exotica, 1 st Main Road, Dubasipalya, Bengaluru-560059, have changed my name to **MD ABRAR SIDDIQUE** vide affidavit dated 10-12-2022 sworn before Notary **B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SURAJ SURYA NARAYANA** S/o Mr. C. Surya Narayana, age 23 years, R/o No. 168, Putenahalli Road, Bestara Street Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SURAJ SURYA NARAYANA** and **S. SURAJ** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 08th December 2022, Book No. XXI in Sl.No. 434, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Heer S, aged about 12 years, D/o. Sri Sayed Fayaz, being minor represented by her father Sri Sayed Fayaz aged about 42 years, S/o. Sri Sayed Basha Sab, R/at No. 279, 9th Cross, Gandhipuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560066, has changed her name from **Heer S** to **Anam Fathima** vide affidavit dated 05-12-2022 sworn to before advocate and notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOMESH, aged 31 years, Son of Mallappa, residing at Munthakadirenahalli Naresh Kotturu Post, Chikkaballapura-563125, have changed my name to **SOMA SHEKHARA M. M.** vide affidavit dated 08-03-2022 sworn to before advocate and notary N. Sandhya, Bangalore

DECLARATION
I, **VANITHA RAMACHANDRA** M/o JAGRITI R NAYAK & W/o Mr. Ramachandra K M R/o: No. 308, 3rd Floor, Dhruvam Apartment, Near Panchavaty layout, Chikkagubbi, Kotnur, Bengaluru -560077, do hereby declare that the names **VANITHA RAMACHANDRA** and **VANITHA RAMACHANDRA NAYAK** pertain to me only but my correct name in usage is **VANITHA RAMACHANDRA** Vide affidavit dated 10.12.2022 sworn to befor Notary Public G.P.CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SHAIKH MOHAMMED DASTAGIR,** residing at No. 13, 12th Cross, 3rd Main, Tannery Road Back Citizen High School, Pillanna Garden, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAIKH MOHAMMED DASTAGIR** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK MOHAMMED DASTAGIR** vide affidavit Dated 10/12/2022 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASA T** S/O THIMMAIAH, aged about 44 years, Residing at Door #54, 1st Main, 1st Cross, SRR Layout, Ajjagondanahalli, Muthsandra post, BANGALORE - 560 087, I declare that below mentioned names **SREENIVASA T** and **SRINIVASA T**, are refers to me only and one and the same persons names only. I further state that in future i will use my name as **SRINIVASA T.**, vide affidavit dated 9/12/2022 sworn to before N. Nagappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYAN .P.K,** Aged about 59 years, S/o. Late O.N. Gopalan Achari, Residing at No. B-9, Golden Enclave 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Soundarya Layout, Sidedahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 073, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P.K. VIJAYAN** to **VIJAYAN .P.K** vide affidavit dated 3.9.2022 sworn to before A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

DO NOT SPECULATE ON *KANTARA 2:* RISHAB SHETTY

According to the writer-director-actor, whatever he plans to take up next will not be a regular film

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RUMOUR mills were working overtime about a possible sequel to *Kantara*. However, in an interaction with *Cinema Express*, Rishab Shetty put an end to all such rumours. "Honestly, I am still completing my commitment with *Kantara* and I am yet to sit on my next project. Whatever we are planning to take up will not be a regular film; it requires a lot of time and needs strenuous research before we lock the script. It is a huge task," says Rishab. Rishab urges the audience to wait, and not go by the various speculations that are doing the rounds. "Whether it is *Kantara 2* or any other project, we will come out with official details soon," he said.

The speculations have its roots in Rishab Shetty and team *Kantara's* (producer Vijay Kiragandur and actor Sapthami Gowda) recent visit to Mangaluru's Annappa Panjurli Kola. It was also said that preparation work has already begun and that Rishab is taking a cue from director SS Rajamouli's *Baahubali* and planning a prequel. In fact, it was even rumoured that the film will go on floors in January 2023.

About the temple visit, Rishab said, "It was a harike (vow) solely taken by our team to visit the temple, offer our prayers, and wholeheartedly thank god for the film's success. It was an emotional and beautiful moment spent at the temple. Nothing more than that. Surprisingly, our visit led to a lot of opinions."

'I was starstruck seeing Shivanna'

... says Ganavi Laxman, who plays the female lead alongside Century Star in Harsha's directorial *Vedha*

A still from the movie

A SHARADHAA

THE *Pushpa Pushpa* song from Shivarajkumar's 125th film *Vedha* was released a couple of days ago and it has put the film's heroine Ganavi Laxman under the spotlight. The actor, who became a household name with teleserial *Magalu Janaki* made her feature film debut with Rishab Shetty's *Hero*. Ganavi expresses happiness to share screen space alongside the Century Star in a film directed by A Harsha. Ganavi, With the film gearing up for the release slated on December 16, she shares how the offer changed her life. "I got this film, when I was emotionally low in my life, when I had thought to step back from acting. So, I consider *Vedha* to be my rebirth as an artist," says Ganavi, who goes on to thank the filmmakers who offered her roles during this phase, "Many directors approached me, and I am thankful for them. But, unfortunately, I didn't find any stories that excited me. I believe a good story will kindle the curiosity in an actor to wish for a role in it. I felt it while I listened to the narration of *Vedha*."

Talking about director Harsha, Ganavi says, "The moment I was a part of *Vedha*, the first thing I did was to watch all the previous films of the director, and I liked the way he portrayed his heroines. After working with Harsha I can now see the signature style he adds to his films."

She also shares her working experience with Shivanna. "Had I gone with a mindset that I was working with Shivarajkumar, the Century Star, in his 125th film, I would not have probably handled the character the way it was supposed to. I went with a blank mind and took baby steps while playing the role, which eventually helped me perform better." Ganavi states that Shivarajkumar encouraged the people on the sets even when he was going through a hard time post the demise of his brother Puneeth Rajkumar. "He was very encouraging and I cherish every moment of his presence on the sets. being an introvert, initially, I only managed to speak a few words to him. I was starstruck on seeing Shivanna, and I would often hide from him, and took time my time to connect. It was overwhelming to share screen space with a fine actor. Geetha, Shivanna's wife, who is producing the film also made sure we were comfortable with everything. I was glad to be working with a respectable team."

Despite Shivarajkumar being the face of Vedha, it is also told from a woman's perspective. Ganavi equates *Vedha* to energy. "Being a man is just not just about being powerful, it is about being a person with good qualities. Every man and woman should be like Vedha."

The actor has taken a short break from shooting and eagerly awaits the audience's reaction to the film and her role. "Working in films has become easy, but promotions put me under pressure. My next project will be planned post-*Vedha* release," she says. *Vedha,* produced by Geetha Pictures in collaboration with Zee Studios, is a rural period drama, and will be out in Kannada, Telugu, and Tamil. and also features Shwetha Chengappa and Aditi Sagar in important roles. With music by Arjun Janya, the film has cinematography by Swamy J.

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— Ganavi Laxman, actor

Ganavi Laxman

Chirashree Anchan, the new face of *Inamdar*

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CHIRASHREE Anchan is set to headline Sandesh Shetty Ajri's upcoming directorial, *Inamdar.* Earlier, the makers had roped in Bhoomi Shetty for the part, but the actor had to opt out of the project due to a leg injury.

The *Kalpana 2* actor, who has also worked in Tulu, Tamil, and Telugu, will be joining Ranjan Chattrapatri, who plays the other lead. "The film, which revolves around the concept of racial discrimination, equality and brotherhood, has Chirashree Anchan and Ester Noronha playing strong characters," says the director who is currently busy with the post-production of *Inamdar.*

Backed by Niranjan Shetty Tallur under the Kuntiamma Production banner, *Inamdar* also has Pramod Shetty as one of the leads. The film also stars Sarath Lohitashwa, Avinash, Thriller Manju, MK Math, Estar Noronha, Yash Acharya, and Karan Kunder in pivotal roles.

Inamdar has Rakesh Acharya and N Murali as music director and cinematographer, respectively. "We plan to hit the theatres sometime in February 2023," says Sandesh.

Chirashree Anchan

Julie Andrews may not come back for *The Princess Diaries 3*

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A few weeks back, it was reported that the third installment of *The Princess Diaries*, is in the making by Disney. However, as per new reports, it is said that Julie Andrews, who portrayed the role of Clarisse Renaldi, the Queen of Genovia, won't be part of the new film.

"I think we know that it's probably not going to be possible," Julie Andrews was quoted as saying to Access Hollywood. "It was talked about very shortly after (the second sequel) came out, but it's now how many years since then? And I am that much older and Annie the princess, or queen, is so much older. And I am not sure where it would float or run," the actor said in a Deadline report.

While much about the plot of *The Princess Diaries 3* is not yet known, it is expected to be a continuation to *The Princess Diaries: Royal Engagement. The Princess Diaries* was directed by late Garry Marshall and is based on Meg Cabot's book by the same name.

Everyone is a hero in time'

SHILAJIT MITRA

SUDHIR Mishra flat out refuses to hang up his boots. Four decades in, he continues to churn out springy, exciting work. The quality of his output may vary: the critically-acclaimed *Serious Men* (2020) came sandwiched between the middling web-shows *Hostages* (2019—) and *Tanaav* (2022); there was *Daas Dev* (2018) to account for before that. Yet, on some level, it doesn't matter. To watch Sudhir—tall, erudite, his hair magnificently white and back straight as an arrow—keep plugging away at the old game is a delight.

We spoke to the director about his 80s Parallel Cinema origins, a funny scene from *Hazaaron Khwaishein Aisi*, authoring his next two films and more. Excerpts from a conversation...

***Saeed Mirza* tells a story about you falling through the sets of a chawl in your early days.**

When I came to Mumbai in the early 80s, it's directors like Saeed and Kundan Shah who allowed me to enter their worlds and write scripts with them. I was working with Saeed on his first film, Mohan Joshi Hazir Ho!. We had built a part of a chawl and I was putting up some props on it. It had solid flooring on one part and a little ahead was a fake floor. I stepped on it and went down (laughs).

People found parallels between *Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro* and the Morbi bridge collapse tragedy in Gujarat. Does it surprise you that the film has retained its bite so far into the future?

■ It's surprising and also sad. The fact that things like that are still happening isn't something we should get thrilled about. But too much credit also accrues to me for *Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro*. It was Kundan's film and I always returned that back. We were all angry and upset and young and wild when we made that film. But it was Kundan who guided the whole thing. I don't think he would have been particularly happy with the fact that people are still tagging *JBDY* and bridges are still falling.

I don't want to begrudge you your success on OTT. But they were all adaptations. What happened to the Sudhir Mishra who authored his own films?

■ *Serious Men* was a book adaptation so it's all right. It's the first time I tried interacting with another person's mind. And I think I was the better for it because it triggered me in a creative way. But now I'm shooting Afwaah with Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Bhumi Pednekar which is my script. It's a thriller. I also made a short film with Taapsee Pannu (in Anubhav Sinha's forthcoming anthology) which is also my script. It's about then and now and the idealism of parents and children. It's quite constructed like my first film, *Yeh Woh Manzil Toh Nahin* (1986).

The ending of *Hazaaron Khwaishein Aisi* gets spoken about a lot. But my favourite scene is when Vikram (Shiney Ahuja) goes to convert a royal palace into a hotel. It's a funny, acerbic scene, and not that integral to the whole film.

Well, it's an aside. When Shiv (late actor and screenwriter Shivkumar Subramaniam) and I were writing the script of *Hazaaron,* we happened to find the character of Vikram. He's the sort of guy we used to hate in college. He's the desi boy who comes to St. Stephen's to learn the social graces and enter the upper class. That scene is about Vikram and what he does for a living. It shows you another India emerging that wasn't all Naxals. You see the old feudal order disappearing and these big fixers coming in. The funniest and most obvious image for it was of a maharaja reduced to the post of a durban. I think the reason *Hazaaron* works is because it has the ability to laugh at itself.

Your films draw on the youth culture and politics of the 70s and 80s. Do you connect with the youth culture of today?

■ There's something wrong with it but obviously we (the older generation) are to blame. The kids have inherited a world that we have given to them. So in a sense they are reacting to where we failed. Which is sad because they are reacting to the idea of knowledge itself. They thought we were all a bunch of bullshitters and where did their dad's bullshit get them? They believe it's all a scam and everyone is compromised from their ideals. What they don't realise is everyone is a hero in time. There are no permanent heroes. They need to forgive their parents and move on rather than carry the hurt and betrayal they feel the older generation has done.

Is there an actor you always meant to work with but never did?

■ I have not worked with Naseeruddin Shah the way I'd like to (he appeared in my first film, *Yeh Woh Manzil Toh Nahin*). I did work with Irrfan (on *Yeh Saali Zindagi*). I would've liked to do it again. Smita Patil died before I started making my first feature. Mr. Bachchan I thought I would work with (on the shelved Mehrunissa, also meant to feature Rishi Kapoor) but something happened and I didn't. I would love to work with Mohanlal. He's an amazing actor. I almost did work with him but it slipped.

Recent film/shows that you really loved...

■ *The Worst Person in the World, Drive My Car, Parasite, Succession, Homeland, Better Call Saul.*

I found Tom Cruise's *Top Gun: Maverick* quite scary. Because now there is an imaginary enemy. We don't know who they are bombing the hell out of.